

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

883

Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH 7, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 563
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 563, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize licensed dental hygienists to practice under the general, rather than direct, supervision of a licensed dentist when treating patients of record with an existing treatment plan with certain limitations.

The Board of Dental Examiners, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, Kona Coast Dental Care, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. Several concerned individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Hawaii Dental Association provided comments.

Although this measure is intended to provide greater access to oral hygiene services, your Committee has concerns regarding the adequacy of available emergency care should a complication occur during a dental procedure without a dentist present. Nevertheless, your Committee finds that this measure is warranted and deserves further discussion and consideration.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to

HB563 HD1 HSCR CPC HMS 2017-2835



this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 563, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

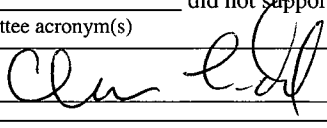
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 563 HD 1	HLT/IAC CPL	03/01/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)				✓
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. ITO, Ken	✓			
5. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
7. TODD, Chris	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
TOTAL (9)	8	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				