STAND. COM. REP. NO. 499 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Febr 17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3259 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 3259 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DENTAL HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide QUEST eligible adults and children with oral health care by appropriating funds to the Department of Health (DOH) to establish dental health clinics for this group, with at least one clinic in each of the state's counties.

The Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and Kokua Council supported this bill. DOH and State Council on Developmental Disabilities supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying that funds appropriated shall be used for DOH to establish community-based dental health clinics operated by community health centers or other community-based organizations;
- (2) Providing that the aged, blind and disabled population should be included as a priority in DOH's plan to provide dental care;

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- (3) Directing that DOH provide the continuum of dental care based on best practices for QUEST eligible adults, the aged, blind, and disabled population consisting of, but not limited to:
 - (A) A lead primary care dentist who is trained by an accredited dental school in the treatment of individuals with disabilities;
 - (B) Faculty supervision from dentists from an accredited dental school providing appropriate sedation training; and
 - (C) Hospital-based care for anesthesia services.
- (4) Changing the appropriation to \$1 to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

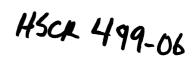
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3259, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3259, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Human Services,

ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3259	Date:	2/13/6					
Committee Referral: H L T/AWS, FIN The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Recommit							
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit							
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C) 2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)							
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4. HALE, Heléne H.							
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.6. SONSON, Alex M.							
7. HALFORD, Chris							
TOTAL	7	0	0	0			
The recommendation is:							
☐ Not Adopted							
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.							
committee acronym(s)							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date: 2/13/06				
Committee Referral: HLT/HUS, FIN		The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments					
□ Hold	☐ Recommit					
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)	V					
2. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (VC)			-			
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.						
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	V					
5. HALE, Heléne H.	<u> </u>					
6. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo	/					
7. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C.	<u> </u>		2.00			
8. HALFORD, Chris						
9. STONEBRAKER, Bud				X		
TOTAL	8					
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