STAND. COM. REP. NO. **896**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Morelb, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1362 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1362, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC COUNSELORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a licensure program for genetic counselors within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) to ensure that individuals seeking genetic counseling receive the highest degree of quality services and professional conduct from licensed genetic counselors. This measure also provides penalties for non-compliance.

The Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children, March of Dimes - Hawaii, and numerous concerned individuals supported this bill. DCCA opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1362, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date: HB 1362, HD 1 HLT, CPC, FIN March 3, 2009				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	~			10 Al Alb
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	レレ		0.000	
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	~			
5. BROWER, Tom	レ	January Commission		
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	~			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	v			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	V			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	V		in it delegates	
10. LEE, Chris	V			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	V			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		10 (10 h)		
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		V		
17. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: May 3. Lel				
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