STAND. COM. REP. NO. 984

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1032

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1032 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARY PUBLIC SEALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help deter the fraudulent use of notary seals or stamps by requiring that a notary public's commission number be included on the notary public's official seal or stamp.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that including a notary public's commission number on the notary public's official seal or stamp will help prevent fraud by making it easier to identify the individual who purportedly notarized particular documents and to track the activity of notaries public over time. Your Committee further finds that the cost to individual notaries public of replacing official stamps and seals is minimal.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making one technical, nonsubstantive change to reflect existing statutory language accurately.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1032, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1032, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

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

ROSALYN HO BAKER, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:*  HB 1032	Committee Referral:			Date: 3/23/2009	
The committee is recor			cision on t	his measure.	
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
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