STAND. COM. REP. NO. 467

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe - 19, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1209

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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1209 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure people receive safe dental care by a licensed dental practitioner by redefining the practice of dentistry to include tooth whitening.

The Board of Dental Examiners, Hawaii Dental Association, and numerous concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and its Regulated Industries Complaints Office submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by, among other things:

- (1) Clarifying that dentistry includes any phase of any operation involving teeth whitening, including the instruction or application of teeth whitening materials; and
- (2) Inserting a definition of "teeth whitening."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1209, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1209, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1209	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date 2-	13-09	
☐ 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. MIZUNO, John M.				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
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TOTAL (9)	9			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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