STAND. COM. REP. NO. **354** -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1958 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1958 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

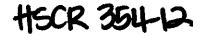
The purpose of this measure is to prohibit mutual benefit societies, health maintenance organizations, and dental service organizations from requiring participating provider dentists to provide services to enrolled participants at fees set by the mutual benefit societies, health maintenance organizations, and dental service organizations, except for covered services.

Hawaii Dental Association and an individual testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association and Hawaii Dental Service testified in opposition to the measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs commented on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage continued discussion on the measure.

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. 1958, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1958, 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 1958	Committee Referral: HUT, CPC		Date: 2-7-2012		
☐ 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)	<b>√</b>				
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	V				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				V	
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.					
5. JORDAN, Jo					
6. LEE, Chris					
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓				
8. WOOLEY, Jessica					
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.		·		V	
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				V	
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TOTAL (10)	6			4	
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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