STAND. COM. REP. NO. 358 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2227 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. 2227 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable an individual with a gender designation that differs from the gender designated on the birth registrant's original birth certificate, to obtain an amended birth certificate reflecting the change.

The Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Honolulu Pride, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Pride at Work Hawaii, the Women's Coalition, Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus, and numerous individuals testified in support of the measure. Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Catholic Conference, and an individual commented on the measure.

In discussion, your Committee noted the distinction made between "gender" and "sex" as they relate to health and judicial considerations. Your Committee believes that further dialogue is necessary to address legal, procedural, and other issues associated with implementing the provisions in the measure.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate continued discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of drafting conventions.

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. 2227, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:		
HB 2227	ALT, FIN		2-3-2012		
☐ 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 Membe	ers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)		7			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)					
3. BELATTI, Della Au		•			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.		V			
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5. JORDAN, Jo					
6. LEE, Chris		V			
7. MIZUNO, John M.					
8. WOOLEY, Jessica		J			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.		V			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		/			
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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:					
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