Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.B. No. 343

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 343, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to take proactive steps to prevent tooth decay among Hawaii's children by:

- (1) Requiring the Director of Health to participate in the national oral health surveillance system database;
- (2) Authorizing dental hygienists to apply preventative sealants, in consultation with a licensed dentist, in school-based dental sealant programs or at federally qualified health centers; and
- (3) Requiring and making an appropriation to the Department of Health to establish and administer a school-based dental sealant program in a high-need demonstration school and submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2015 Regular Session on its efforts.

The Department of Education, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, Board of Dental Examiners, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Dental Association and a concerned individual

opposed this measure. The Department of Health, Good Beginnings Alliance, and two concerned individuals commented on this bill.

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 S.B. No. 343, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB343 SD2 HD1	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date:	/01/13	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous	ous 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. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	4			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	(+			
The recommendation is:  Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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