Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2498 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2498 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a permanent, full-time equivalent Veterinary Medical Officer position in the Department of Health to oversee programs to protect human health through measures to detect, investigate, assess, prevent, control, eradicate, and treat zoonotic diseases that may be transmitted from animals to humans.

Representative of the 5th Representative District, The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc., and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2498, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2498, H.D.

1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health & Human Services,

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2498	Committee Referral: HHS, CPC,	FIN Date:	2-8-1	४
☐ 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)				
HHS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				negäzkenu.
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. LEARMONT, Lei R.				
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
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TOTAL (5)	4		G	į
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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