STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 986

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 986, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the results of diagnostic audiologic evaluations of infants who do not pass the hearing screening test or are diagnosed as deaf or hard of hearing up to the age of three years to be reported to the Department of Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Disability and Communication Access Board, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Executive Office on Early Learning, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council, Early Childhood Action Strategy, and Hawaii Speech-Language Hearing Association.

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 H.B. No. 986, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

1	ittee Referral:	Date:		
#B 986, HDI HH	tt, FIN	2	2-26-	2021
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) U 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. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor			Admit Till House Till	
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			H- of distriction	
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.		·		
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				·
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				

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TOTAL (15)	14	$\mid \emptyset \mid$	ϕ	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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