

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1662

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 9, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1263
S.D. 2
H.D. 3

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1263, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the regulation of the tattoo industry by, among other things:

- (1) Requiring a permit to operate a tattoo shop or temporary location, issued by the Department of Health (DOH);
- (2) Clarifying:
 - (A) The definition of "tattoo artist";
 - (B) The licensing requirements for tattoo artists; and
 - (C) The enforcement action and penalties for violations;

and

- (3) Repealing the definition of "facial tattoos".

Many concerned individuals supported this bill. DOH offered comments.

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Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1263, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1263, S.D. 2, H.D. 3.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



