

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2137

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2188

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2188
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include teeth whitening in
the definition of dentistry.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Board of Dental Examiners, the Hawaii Dental Association,
and one individual. Testimony commenting on this measure was
received by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs'
Regulated Industries Complaints Office. Written testimony
presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's
website.

Your Committee finds that, according to testimony submitted
by the Board of Dental Examiners, the procedure of teeth whitening
is not merely a cosmetic procedure. The Board of Dental Examiners
testified that there is a potential that the teeth whitening
procedure could result in harm to a patient's gums and teeth if
not done correctly.

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 S.B.
No. 2188 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be
referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.



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

David Y. Lee

DAVID Y. LEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2188	Committee Referral: HTH, CPN	Date: 2/5/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes