

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

662

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 523
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 523
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide an exemption from
the general excise tax to amounts received from the sale of
mobility enhancement and durable medical equipment, and to expand
the definition of "prosthetic device" to include devices that are
worn on the body.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the
Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department
of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and Disability and
Communication Access Board commented on this measure.

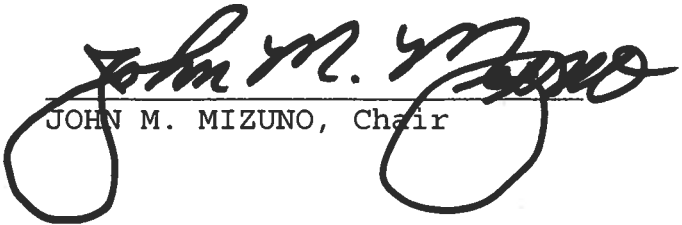
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

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 H.B. No.
523, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading
in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 523, H.D. 1, and be
referred to your Committee on Finance.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



