

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 30 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 1662
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1662
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 1662 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is
sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to
introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose
of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the
substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public
hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

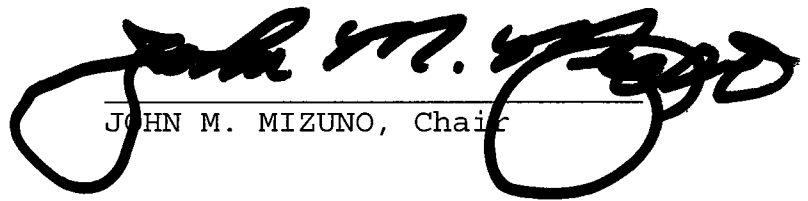
The purpose of this measure is to ensure that timely
diagnostic audiologic evaluation reports related to follow-up
treatment and support of newborns who did not pass newborn hearing
screening are provided to the Department of Health.

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 action to report out H.B. No.
1662, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to



your Committee on Health, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1662, H.D. 1.

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



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

