STAND. COM. REP. NO.

896

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05, 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1096

H.D. 2

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. 1096, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to convene a task force to recommend amendments to the Hawaii Revised Statutes to update existing parentage laws that reflect outdated, cisheteronormative concepts of families, parenthood, and parental rights.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, AF3IRM - Hawai'i, Hawaii Women's Coalition, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, and nineteen individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Inviting nongovernmental members of the task force to participate in the task force, rather than requiring their participation;

- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of 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 H.B. No. 1096, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1096, H.D. 2.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

·	Committee Referral: JHA, FIN	Date	3-2-7	2021
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  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				EDWARD STATE
6. ILAGAN, Greggor	1			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			<b>列州</b> 公司等75万万	
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
12. TAM, Adrian K.				1
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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