STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 0.5 , <sup>2021</sup>

RE: H.B. No. 987 H.D. 1

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. 987, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEARING AND VISION PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Hearing and Vision Program law to increase the early identification of children with hearing or vision loss, by establishing consistent protocols for hearing and vision screening and follow up, screener training, and data collection for quality improvement.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Executive Office on Early Learning, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, Early Childhood Action Strategy, and Hawai'i Speech-Language Hearing Association.

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. 987, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



STAND. COM. REP. NO. 804

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

SYLVIA YUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 987, HDI	Committee Referral: ++++++, FIN	Date:	2-26.	-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)			n maar sin a 1710 i binin muhhudu suurund sikuk Talaa si si	
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				_
5. HOLT, Daniel				
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7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			1	
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.	/			
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)		Ø	Ø	
The recommendation is: Adopted INot Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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