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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED  
REGULATORY MEASURES REQUIRING PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OF  
GENETIC COUNSELORS.

1           WHEREAS, S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 1, pending in the Regular  
2 Session of 2006, proposes regulatory measures requiring  
3 professional licensure of genetic counselors, who presently are  
4 not licensed by the State; and

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6           WHEREAS, the Auditor is required by section 26H-6, Hawaii  
7 Revised Statutes, to prepare and submit a report to the  
8 Legislature that assesses the probable effects of a proposed  
9 regulatory measure that would subject an unregulated profession  
10 to regulatory controls, including whether its enactment is  
11 consistent with the policies set forth in 26H-2, and alternative  
12 forms of regulation; and

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14           WHEREAS, the American Board of Genetic Counselors is the  
15 national organization that certifies genetic counselors and  
16 accredits genetic counseling programs in the United States and  
17 Canada; and

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19           WHEREAS, the increase in preventative health care raises  
20 concerns about public health and the need to ensure effective  
21 quality care to patients requiring the services of a genetic  
22 counselor; and

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24           WHEREAS, professional licensure of genetic counselors will  
25 ensure the continuation and consistency of high standards of  
26 care within the profession; now, therefore,

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28           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third  
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the  
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is  
31 requested to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature on  
32 S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 1, in accordance with section 26H-6, Hawaii  
33 Revised Statutes; and



# S.C.R. NO. 31

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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Auditor is  
3 requested to report findings and recommendations to the  
4 Legislature at least twenty days before the convening of the  
5 Regular Session of 2007; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor.

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