

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 15 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 31
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 31
entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED REGULATORY MEASURES REQUIRING
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OF GENETIC COUNSELORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to
conduct a sunrise study of a proposed regulatory measure requiring
professional licensure of genetic counselors.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Kaiser
Permanente, March of Dimes, Ohana Genetics Inc., and fourteen
individuals.

Your Committee finds that professional licensure of genetic
counselors will protect the public by ensuring that genetic
counseling is provided only by individuals with a high level of
training and certification.

Your Committee further finds that an Auditor's sunrise study
is required under Section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, when a
new regulatory measure is proposed that would subject an
unregulated profession to licensing or other regulatory controls.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the
suggestions of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and



changed the reference from Senate Bill No. 3231, S.D.1 to Senate Bill No. 3231, S.D.2 to conform with the amendments made in the March 1, 2006 hearing by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 31, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1.

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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Health
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SCR 31	Committee Referral: ATH	Date: 3/8/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.