

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3208

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2006

RE: S.R. No. 70  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.R. No. 70 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF RECOGNIZING HYPNOTHERAPY AS A LEGITIMATE PROFESSION AND PROVIDER OF HUMAN SERVICES SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT FROM MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the State of Hawaii to consider the merits of recognizing hypnotherapy as a legitimate profession, and hypnotherapists as providers of human services separate and independent from other mental health professions.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Hypnotherapy Association, Aloha Chapter of the National Guild of Hypnotherapists, and three individuals.

Your Committees find that hypnotherapy is a legitimate form of alternative health care and is listed as a separate profession in the United States Department of Labor's Dictionary of Occupational Titles.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, non-substantive amendments for purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this

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report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 70, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 70, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Human  
Services,

Suzanne Chun Oakland  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

Rosalyn H Baker  
ROSALYN H BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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

Measure:* <b>SR 70</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH/HMS</b>	Date: <b>2/22/06</b>		
<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	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Suzanne Chun Oakland</div>				
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