

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1639

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 46

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.C.R. No. 46 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW ON
THE REGISTRATION OF PROVIDERS OF DEBT-MANAGEMENT SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request that
the State Auditor conduct a sunrise review on the registration of
providers of debt-management services as contemplated under H.B.
184, introduced during the Regular Session of 2007.

Further, if the Auditor determines that registration of debt
management services providers is appropriate, the Auditor is also
requested to recommend whether for-profit entities should be
prohibited from providing debt-settlement services, or credit-
counseling services, or both.

The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii (LASH) and the Commission to
Promote Uniform Legislation testified in support of this
concurrent resolution.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to
this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of
H.C.R. No. 46 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee
on Legislative Management.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



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Acting Chair and Vice Chair

