

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1334  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and  
Affordable Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1,  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL  
LICENSING FEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide the Department of  
Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Professional and Vocational  
Licensing Division (PVLD) with the flexibility to offer licensing  
discounts in an expedited manner.

Specifically, this measure amends section 92-28, Hawaii  
Revised Statutes (HRS), by extending the authority of the PVLD to  
decrease and increase fees to thirty additional licensing laws  
that fall under the purview of the PVLD.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Professional  
and Vocational Licensing Division, the National Association of  
Social Workers, and the Occupational Therapists Association of  
Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the intent of this Administration  
Package bill is to increase the types of licenses that can receive  
a discount from the PVLD for renewing their licenses through the



PVLD's online renewal system and provide the PVLD with greater flexibility in this regard.

Your Committee has amended this measure to make a technical amendment requested by the PVLD to ensure that the amendments made to section 92-28, HRS, will be effective for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Affordable  
Housing,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB 1334 HDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>CPH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/21/07</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Pass, unamended</b> 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Pass, with amendments</b> 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hold</b> 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Recommit</b> 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman				
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Adopted</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not Adopted</b>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>Will Espino</i></div>				
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