

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

685

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2007

RE: S.B. No. 55
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 S.B. No. 55 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the provision in
section 448-9.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, allowing the passing of
a regional examination, in lieu of the American Board of Dental
Examiners (ADEX) examination, to meet the Board of Dental
Examiner's examination requirements for licensing in the State.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by three
individuals. The Board of Dental Examiners (Board) submitted
testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee finds that during the 2005 Regular Session,
the Legislature made various amendments to the dental licensing
laws and some confusion has arisen as to the examination
requirements for dental licensing. This law will clarify that the
ADEX examination, which, based upon the testimony of the Board,
was approved in December 2005, is the examination that dentists
seeking licensure must pass in order to meet the dental licensing
requirements in this State.

Your Committee has amended this measure to change the
effective date to July 1, 2010, in order to allow those who are
already in the process of applying for licensure based upon their



passing of a regional examination to complete that process under the current law.

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 S.B. No. 55, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 55, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4			2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
David Y. Ige

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