

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 218

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 9, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1893

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1893  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish licensing  
requirements for genetic counselors in the State.

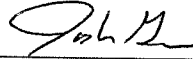
Your Committee finds that licensing genetic counselors is an  
important method for the public and health care providers to  
identify genetic counselors and practitioners that have the  
training necessary to provide genetic counseling services.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Community Genetics, the  
March of Dimes, and seven genetic counselors submitted testimony  
in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.  
1893 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to  
the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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



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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



