

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2301
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2301
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect consumers of dental
services by prohibiting:

- (1) Interference in the practice of dentistry by an
unlicensed person or entity; and
- (2) The practice of dentistry in a commercial or mercantile
establishment.

The Hawaii Dental Association testified in support of this
bill. The Board of Dental Examiners opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its
effective date to January 1, 2050.

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.
2301, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second
Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, 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



