

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 20, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3106

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.B. No. 3106 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN
ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure safety and quality in
the profession of acupuncture by requiring applicants for
acupuncture licensure who graduated from foreign institutes to
have their educational information evaluated by a professional
credentialing evaluator as a prerequisite for taking an exam and
getting a license in Hawaii.

The Board of Acupuncture supported this bill.

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 is in accord with the intent and
purpose of H.B. No. 3106 and recommends that it pass Third
Reading.



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



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



