

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2283  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow unlicensed tattoo artists to temporarily practice their art for educational, trade show, or product demonstration purposes by issuing temporary certificates of registration through the Department of Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals. The Department of Health submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that the regulation of all tattoo artists should be changed from licensing to registration whereby the Department of Health will have means to continue to keep track of practitioners. Your Committee further finds that the Department of Health should be authorized to charge registration fees to offset the additional costs of implementing this measure.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Repealing the licensure procedures, requirements, and penalties regarding tattoo artists;



- (2) Inserting language that requires all tattoo artists to register with the Department of Health;
- (3) Including language that requires an initial registration fee of \$75 and annual renewal fee of \$7.50; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2283, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2283, 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 Health,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
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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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>

Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Carol Fukunaga*

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