

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1016

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. 1016 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS
ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is enact the Uniform Athlete
Agents Act and to protect student-athletes and education
institutions from potential harm caused by unscrupulous athlete
agents.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawaii and the Commission to Promote
Uniform Legislation. The Professional and Vocational Licensing
Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (PVLDD)
submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee notes that the Office of the State Auditor has
conducted a sunrise analysis regarding regulating athlete agents
as required by section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and
pursuant to House Resolution No. 112, Senate Draft 1, of the 2006
Regular Session. Although the Office of the State Auditor
concluded that regulation of athlete agents in Hawaii is
unnecessary at this time, Hawaii is one of twelve states that does
not have any type of law to regulate athlete agents and that the
State should not wait until unscrupulous acts of athlete agents
becomes a problem and causes significant damage to student
athletes and educational institutions in the State. Your
Committee further notes that the testimony of the PVLDD indicated

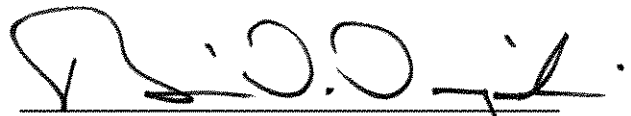
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that the impact of regulating athlete agents to both taxpayers and consumers would be minimal.

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. 1016 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Affordable
Housing,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



