

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2280

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2064

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 S.B. No. 2064
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY SERVICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt psychologists from
jury service in order to better serve the residents of Hawaii.


Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Ko'olaupia Community Health Center and Wellness Center and
seven individuals. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from the Hawaii State Judiciary and The
League of Women Voters of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that there is a severe shortage of
psychologists in this State, particularly in rural areas.
Exempting psychologists from jury service will serve to better
protect the public health by avoiding a disruption in patient
care.

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 S.B.
No. 2064 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 Health,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2064	Committee Referral: HTH, JDL	Date: 02-06-08
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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		✓		
TOTAL	4	1		

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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