

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3221

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2008

RE: S.C.R. No. 41
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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
Affordable Housing, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 41 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE, SAFETY,
AND HEALTH PHYSICS PROFESSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide regulation and
licensing requirements of individuals purporting to be experts in
the control of workplace hazards by requesting the Auditor to
conduct a sunrise review of the industrial hygiene, safety, and
health physics professions.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA).

Your Committee finds that increasing workplace hazards
require a new breed of professionals who can recognize, evaluate,
and control these workplace hazards such as methamphetamine
laboratories, mold invasion, radon, and asbestos, and the
continued threat of other hazards such as the pandemic flu, and
biological and nuclear terrorism. It is imperative that
individuals purporting to be experts in the control of workplace
hazards meet minimum educational standards and experience
requirements prior to holding themselves out as occupational and
environmental health and safety professionals.

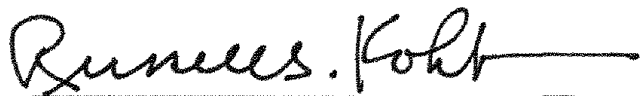


S.B. No. 2075 (2008) proposes to regulate the industrial hygiene, safety, and health physics professions, which are presently unregulated. However, pursuant to section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, before new regulatory measures can be enacted that would subject unregulated professions and vocations to licensing or other regulatory controls, the Auditor is required to conduct a sunrise review of the proposed regulation. Thus, requesting the Auditor to conduct a sunrise review of the industrial hygiene, safety, and health physics professions complies with this statutory requirement.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting the appropriate legislative bill number to correctly refer to it in this measure for analysis.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 41, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1.

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

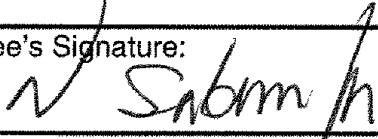


RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 41	Committee Referral: CPH, WAM	Date: 3/17/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
TOTAL	5	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes