

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2546

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and  
Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2546 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF CERTAIN  
FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance consumer protections  
in professional and vocational licensing by replacing open ended  
license restoration periods in the chiropractor, real estate  
broker, and real estate salesperson licensing laws, with specific  
time periods. This bill also provides that a licensee who fails  
to apply for restoration of a forfeited license within the  
restoration period must apply for licensure as a new applicant.

The Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Board of Chiropractic  
Examiners, Hawaii Real Estate Commission, Hawaii Association of  
REALTORS, and Hawaii State Chiropractic Association supported this  
bill.

Your Committees find that the two-year restoration period for  
chiropractors, and five-year period for real estate brokers and  
salespersons, will ensure licensee competency and consumer  
protection.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2546 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce and  
Judiciary,

  
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JON R. KARAMATSU, Chair

  
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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair





