

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2010

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RE: S.B. No. 2601
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

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

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2601, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to require the Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis of the licensure of athletic trainers.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii is one of only four states that does not currently regulate the practice of athletic training. Your Committee further finds that the continued absence of regulation creates a climate where athletic trainers who have lost or been denied licensure in other states can move to Hawaii to practice here, thereby putting the public at risk and degrading the profession as a whole. Your Committee finds that it is especially important that the practice of athletic training maintain the highest possible standards for consumer safety since athletic



trainers often work with children in elementary and secondary school settings.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Revising language to reflect that the regulatory scheme contemplated by the Legislature for athletic trainers is for licensure rather than registration;
- (2) Deleting the language in the purpose section indicating that regulating the athletic trainer profession would require demonstration of minimum competency by athletic trainers;
- (3) Expanding the provisions describing the process and reporting requirements of the sunrise review to be conducted by the Auditor; and
- (4) Changing the effective date to upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2601, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2601, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

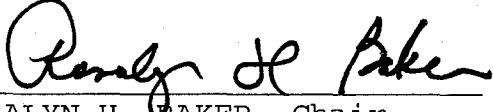
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



JOEY MANAHAN, Co-Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



GLENN WAKAI, Co-Chair



JAMES KUNAME TOKIOKA, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature
**Record of Votes of a
 Conference Committee**

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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <i>SB2601, SD1, HD2</i>	Date/Time: <i>4-23-10 11:15 Am</i>
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
<i>Baker</i>	✓				<i>Manahan</i>	✓			
<i>Ige</i>	✓				<i>Wakai</i>				✓
<i>Hemmings</i>				✓	<i>Tokioka</i>	✓			
					<i>Chang</i>	✓			
					<i>Marumoto</i>	✓			
TOTAL	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Randy H Baker</i>	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Manahan</i>
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