

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2010

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2601, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that Hawaii's athletes are adequately protected by requiring the State Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis of the licensure of athletic trainers.

The Hawaii Athletic Trainers' Association testified in support of this bill. The Occupational Therapy Association of Hawaii and Hawaii Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring that the Auditor, as part of its report to the Legislature, include recommended definitions of the terms "athlete" and "athletic injuries";
- (2) Describing athletic trainers more appropriately as "health professionals" rather than "medical professionals" to prevent the inference that athletic trainers are licensed in the practice of medicine; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2601, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2601, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2601, SD1, HD 1	TCI, CPC, FIN	3/17/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida				✓
5. CARROLL, Mele				✓
6. ITO, Ken				✓
7. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
8. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			✓
10. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
11. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
13. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (15)	11	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted                 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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