

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2535

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2772
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2772, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the Board of Veterinary Examiners may revoke or suspend the license of or fine a licensee for violation of the recognized principles of medical ethics adopted by the Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Your Committee finds that the statutes regulating ethical practice for veterinarians are currently silent as to an accepted code of conduct. Your Committee finds that the enforcement procedure of the Regulated Industries Complaints Office (RICO) for ethical issues in cases where there is no statutorily specified code of conduct is to look to generally accepted standards that may be ill-defined or unclear. Your Committee finds that this measure will provide clarity and certainty in enforcement and will remove ambiguity as to the appropriate ethical standards for veterinarians.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes to ensure clarity and accuracy in the language of this measure.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached

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to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2772, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2772, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Government Operations,

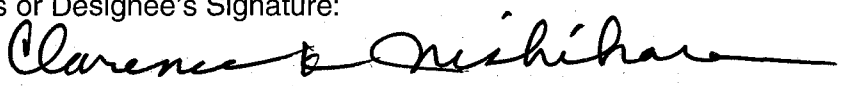


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2772, SD1	CPN, JGO	2/19/10		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)				✓
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	-	-	1
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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