

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2169
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a peer review process for public accountancy firms that engage in attest work.

MC Group Hawaii, Inc.; Deborah Daniells & Associates, CPAs, Inc.; and four individuals testified in support of this measure. The Board of Public Accountancy testified in opposition to this measure. CW Associates, CPAs; Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants; and one individual provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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



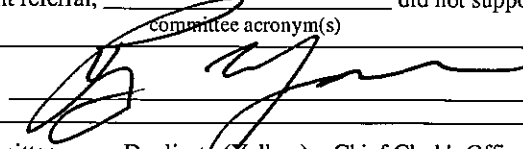
ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii
 House of Representatives
 The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 557-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2169 HD1	Committee Referral: ERB, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/14/2012		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. YAMANE, Ryan I. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				/
5. CARROLL, Mele				/
6. COFFMAN, Denny	/			
7. ITO, Ken	/			/
8. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
12. TSUJI, Clift	/			
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.				/
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				/
15. THIELEN, Cynthia		/		
TOTAL (15)	89	1		65
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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