

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3140

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2242  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the quality of veterinary care in Hawaii by establishing a veterinary license renewal requirement of at least twenty credit hours of continuing education during each licensing biennium.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Your Committee finds that this measure would require continuing education so that veterinarians may continue to provide the best care for their animal patients. Your Committee further finds that the Board of Veterinary Examiners, Hawaii veterinarians, administrators in the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, education providers, and legislators are in agreement about mandating continuing education for veterinarians.

Your Committee notes that the companion to this measure, S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1, which was previously passed by the Senate, is a substantively identical measure with technical, nonsubstantive differences. Your Committee additionally finds that the language and formatting of S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1, are preferable.

2012-1901 SSCR SMA.doc



Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by replacing its contents with the contents of S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1, and further amending the measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**CPN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2242 HDI	CPN	3/29/12		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
Original	Yellow	Pink	Goldenrod	
File with Committee Report	Clerk's Office	Drafting Agency	Committee File Copy	

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes