

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2257
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 Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2257 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the licensing board to assist military spouses by:

- (1) Allowing applicants to demonstrate competency in lieu of work experience requirements; and
- (2) Establishing procedures to expedite the issuance of licenses, certifications, or permits.

The Department of Defense State Liaison Office, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and Oahu Veterans Council testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division testified in opposition to this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing, rather than requiring, professional and vocational licensing boards to accept demonstrated competency in lieu of work experience requirements in issuing a license and to expedite the issuance of such a license;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2257, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,


HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2257	Committee Referral: PBM, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/2/2012		
<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)				
PBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
5. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
6. OKAMURA, Tom				✓
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
9. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
13. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL (13)	11	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Ty Cullen</i></u>				
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