Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8 , 2012

H.B. No. 2258 RE: 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. 2258 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 professional and vocational licensing boards to accept military education, training, and service toward the qualifications for a license.

Additionally, it requires licensing boards to adopt rules.

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 both accept military education, training, and service toward the qualifications for a license and to adopt rules; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

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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. 2258, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2258, 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. ADDINO, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2258	Committee Referral: PBM, CPC, FIN	Date:	2/2/2	012
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  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			. 107 11	
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)	, //	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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