

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2258

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.



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. AQUINO, Chair



