

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2570
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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2570
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF DIETITIANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to consolidate the licensing
of registered dieticians as healthcare professionals under the
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

The Department of Health and the Department of Commerce and
Consumer Affairs testified in support of this measure. Hawaii
Dietetic Association and an individual testified in support of the
intent of this measure. American Nutrition Association, Alliance
for Natural Health USA, Certified Nutritionist Specialists, New
Jersey Nutrition Association, New York Nutrition Association,
University of Bridgeport, and many individuals testified in
opposition to this measure. The Executive Director of the
Michigan Nutrition Association and several individuals commented
on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that no person may, rather than shall, engage
in dietetic practice or purport to be a licensed
dietitian or use the letters "L.D." without meeting the
requirements of licensure;



- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate continued discussion; 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 Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2570, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 217-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

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| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2570 | Committee Referral: HLT, LPC, FIN | Date: 1/31/12 | | |
| <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) | | | | |
| HLT Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au | | | | ✓ |
| 4. HANOHANO, Faye P. | ✓ | | | |
| 5. JORDAN, Jo | ✓ | | | |
| 6. LEE, Chris | ✓ | | | |
| 7. MIZUNO, John M. | ✓ | | | |
| 8. WOOLEY, Jessica | ✓ | | | |
| 9. CHING, Corinne W.L. | | | | ✓ |
| 10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos | | | | ✓ |
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| TOTAL (10) | 7 | | | 3 |
| 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: | | | | |
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