

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2420

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 22 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2316

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 S.B. No. 2316 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERY AND FUNERAL TRUSTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require a cemetery or pre-need funeral authority to disclose the contact information for the Regulated Industries Complaints Office to a purchaser in a written contract for services and in a written notice provided at the time merchandise or services are delivered.

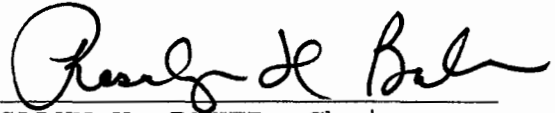
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that this measure recognizes consumers' potential vulnerability to unscrupulous practices when purchasing cemetery or funeral services. This measure provides consumers with timely and important contact information that consumers may reference if they have questions or concerns about their transactions or the services rendered.

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 S.B. No. 2316 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



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

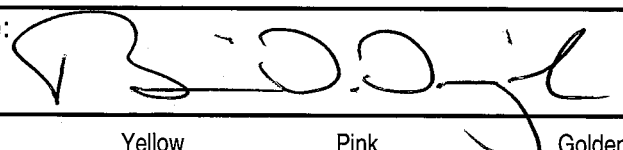


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2316	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: 2-9-12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	✓			
TOTAL	7	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes