

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2493

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2816
S.D. 1

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. 2816 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Department of Health to allow accreditation of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations to substitute for state licensing inspections of hospitals.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that accreditation by the Joint Commission may substitute for the state inspection in the year in which the accreditation is issued. This measure extends the substitution for the entire three-year accreditation period, while also retaining the Department of Health's authority to conduct unannounced inspections and investigate complaints. This measure complements the Joint Commission accreditation process and ensures quality care at Hawaii hospitals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

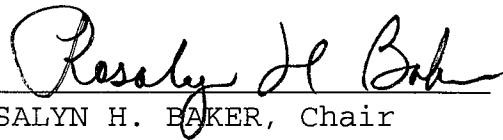
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to

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this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2816, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1.

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

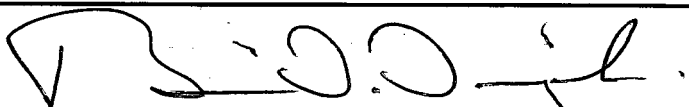


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2816	HTH, CPN	2-24-12		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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	4	0	0	3
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