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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE
REGULATION OF VETERINARY TECHNICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY.

1 WHEREAS, S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 1 (2014), proposes to
2 establish requirements for the regulation of veterinary
3 technicians and the practice of veterinary technology, which are
4 presently unregulated; and

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6 WHEREAS, S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 1, also proposes to establish
7 provisions relating to registration requirements, educational
8 requirements, limitations on use of titles, grounds for refusal
9 to grant and relocation or suspension of registration, hearings,
10 and criminal penalties for veterinary technicians; and

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12 WHEREAS, S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 1, additionally proposes to
13 require the Board of Veterinary Examiners to issue certificates
14 of registration to applicants beginning on July 1, 2018; and

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16 WHEREAS, veterinary technicians are key team members in the
17 field of veterinary medicine; and

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19 WHEREAS, the establishment of registration requirements and
20 regulations for veterinary technicians in Hawaii would improve
21 the level of care of animals in the State; and

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23 WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
24 new measures, subjecting unregulated professions and vocations
25 to licensing or other regulatory controls, to be referred to the
26 State Auditor for analysis; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is
31 respectfully requested to conduct a sunrise review of the
32 regulation of veterinary technicians and the practice of



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1 veterinary technology, as proposed under S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 1
2 (2014), pursuant to section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is further
5 requested to submit findings and recommendations, including any
6 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty
7 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, Chair of
11 the Board of Veterinary Examiners, and President of the Hawaii
12 Veterinary Medical Association.

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