Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2472

> S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the regulation of occupational therapists and occupational therapist assistants by:

- (1)Establishing an Occupational Therapy Program and licensing requirements for occupational therapists and occupational therapist assistants; and
- Appropriating funds to implement the Occupational (2) Therapy Program.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.; Occupational Therapy Association of Hawaii; Straub Clinic & Hospital; The Queen's Health Systems; Hawaii Pacific Health; CHART Rehabilitation of Hawaii, Inc.; Ohana Pacific Management Company, Inc.; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual provided comments.

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

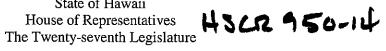
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2, 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,

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

## State of Hawaii



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

SB2472, SD2	HLT, CPC	FIN	Date: 3/12/14	1
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	S Ayes (W	(R) Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	V			
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2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	V			
3. CARROLL, Mele				
4. CREAGAN, Richard	V			
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5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. JORDAN, Jo		•		
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		<b>/</b>	:	
o. Oshiko, Marcus K.				
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				
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10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	lani 🗸			
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TOTAL (10)	8			1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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