

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 19, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2501  
S.D. 1  
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. 2501, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make changes to the Board of Dental Examiners in light of changes in dentistry by:

- (1) Changing the name of the "Board of Dental Examiners" to the "Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene";
- (2) Retaining the existing Board of Dentistry composition on the newly-established Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene (Board) until July 1, 2015, but thereafter:
  - (A) Increasing the total number of members on the Board from 12 members to 13 members;
  - (B) Increasing the number of practicing dental hygienists on the Board from two members to three members; and
  - (C) Requiring that a minimum of one Board member be a practicing dentist with a background in public



health dentistry or have a license in community service dentistry; and.

- (3) Requiring the Board to develop a conflict of interest policy regarding Board member participation with dental examination companies that may provide examinations for Hawaii dentists, and to submit a report to the Legislature on the status of the policy prior to the 2015 Regular Session.

The Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association and two individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Dental Association and three individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Health, Board of Dental Examiners, and three individuals commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the qualification requirement regarding licensure in community service dentistry for any practicing dentist who serves on the Board; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2014.

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. 2501, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, 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,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1030-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 2501, SD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, CPC	<b>Date:</b> 3/12/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo		✓		
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		✓		
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	7	2		1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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