

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3095

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2014

RE: S.C.R. No. 46

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 46 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF VETERINARY TECHNICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the State Auditor to conduct a sunrise review of the regulation of veterinary technicians and the practice of veterinary technology.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Board of Veterinary Examiners, Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that veterinary technicians are valuable team members of the veterinary profession, where they assist veterinarians and serve other roles in the care and treatment of animals. However, veterinary technicians and the practice of veterinary technology are not presently licensed or regulated in Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that this measure requests the Auditor to perform a sunrise review pursuant to section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on the regulation of veterinary technicians and the practice of veterinary technology, as proposed by Senate Bill No. 2502, S.D. 1, Regular Session of 2014. The Auditor's analysis would set forth the probable effects of the proposed regulatory measure, assess whether its enactment is consistent with section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and assess

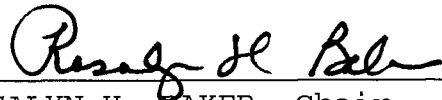
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alternate forms of regulation. Your Committee additionally finds that a sunrise review is the necessary next step toward the licensing and regulation of veterinary technicians and the practice of veterinary technology, which will improve the level of care for animals in Hawaii.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 46 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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<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)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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