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**PRESENTATION OF  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMPLAINTS OFFICE**

**TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH STATE LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 2014**

**MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014  
2:00 P.M.**

**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66  
REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE  
REGULATION OF VETERINARY TECHNICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF  
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY**

**TO THE HONORABLE ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, CHAIR,  
AND TO THE HONORABLE DEREK S.K. KAWAKAMI, VICE CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:**

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") appreciates the opportunity to testify on House Concurrent Resolution No. 66, Requesting the State Auditor to Conduct a Sunrise Review of the Regulation of Veterinary Technicians and the Practice of Veterinary Technology. My name is Daria Loy-Goto, Complaints and Enforcement Officer for the Department's

Regulated Industries Complaints Office ("RICO"). RICO offers the following testimony in support of the concurrent resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 66 requests a sunrise review by the Auditor on the regulation of veterinary technicians as proposed in Senate Bill No. 2502 S.D.1. RICO supports a sunrise review in accordance with §26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

RICO has been working collaboratively with the Board of Veterinary Examiners and the Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association on the enforcement provisions in Senate Bill No. 2502 S.D.1, with the understanding by all parties that the bill's proposed registration scheme would be the subject of a sunrise review.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on House Concurrent Resolution No. 66. I will be happy to answer any questions that the members of the Committee may have.

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### HCR66

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eric Ako DVM	Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association	Support	Yes

Comments: Honorable Chair Representative McKelvey, Vice Chair Kawakami, and members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, The Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association strongly supports HCR66. Veterinarians stand by our medical and surgical team, and we are working closely with the DCCA Board of Veterinary Examiners and RICO, as well as our students at Windward Community College. We hope for a favorable sunrise review, and to working with you in the next legislative session. Special thanks to you who signed on to introduce HCR66, particularly Representatives Hashem, McKelvey, and Belatti who gave us the time to meet. Mahalo, Eric Ako DVM Executive Vice President HVMA

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**PRESENTATION OF THE  
BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS**

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2014

Monday, March 31, 2014  
2:10 p.m.

**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66, REQUESTING THE  
STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF  
VETERINARY TECHNICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY  
TECHNOLOGY.**

TO THE HONORABLE ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is John Kaya, D.V.M., and I am the Chairperson of the Board of Veterinary Examiners ("Board"). Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 66, Requesting the State Auditor to Conduct a Sunrise Review of the Regulation of Veterinary Technicians and the Practice of Veterinary Technology.

The Board understands that Section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that new regulatory measures being considered for enactment be referred to the Auditor for a sunrise analysis. Referral shall be by concurrent resolution that identifies a specific legislative bill to be analyzed, which in this case is Senate Bill No. 2502, S.D. 1 (2014). The statute further requires that the analysis shall set forth the probable effects of regulation, assess whether its enactment is consistent with the legislative policies of the Hawaii Regulatory Licensing Reform Act, and assess alternative forms of regulation.

The Board worked with the proponents of the bill and compromise language was reached, and Senate Bill No. 2502, S.D. 1, is the bill to be analyzed by the Auditor. Affected parties are in full support of establishing requirements for the regulation of veterinary technicians and the practice of veterinary technology.

For the Committee's information, the companion measure, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46, was heard by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection on March 21, 2014, and it passed out unamended.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 66.

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Aleisha Swartz	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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