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

**TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON**  
**WAYS AND MEANS**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014**  
**9:00 A.M.**

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY**  
**ON**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46**  
**REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE**  
**REGULATION OF VETERINARY TECHNICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF**  
**VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY**

**TO THE HONORABLE DAVID Y. IGE, CHAIR,**  
**AND TO THE HONORABLE MICHELLE N. KIDANI, VICE CHAIR,**  
**AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:**

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") appreciates the opportunity to testify on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46, 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.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46 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 submit written testimony on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46.

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**SCR46**

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

Comments: Honorable Chair Senator David Ige, Vice Chair Senator Michelle Kidani, and members of the Committee on Ways and Means, The 200 veterinarians of the Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association are in strong support of SCR46. We seek to improve the delivery of quality veterinary services to the community, by registering and thereby recognizing the contributions of our fellow veterinary team members. Veterinary technicians deserve better support and pay. They are our nurses, and our practice managers. They teach our students at Windward Community College. They keep our Rabies Quarantine System working. Let me count the ways... We hope for a favorable sunrise review, and to work with you next year on SB2502 and its companion House bill. Thank you, Eric Ako DVM Executive VP, HVMA

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**PRESENTATION OF THE  
BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2014

Tuesday, April 1, 2014  
9:00 a.m.

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY**

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46, REQUESTING  
THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION  
OF VETERINARY TECHNICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY  
TECHNOLOGY.**

TO THE HONORABLE DAVID Y. IGE, 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 written testimony in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46, 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.

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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.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46.