Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 2454

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2454 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve oversight of private trade, vocational, and technical schools by transferring administration of the licensing and regulation program for these schools from the Department of Education to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

The Department of Education and Office of the Auditor supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Technology Institute, Travel Institute of the Pacific, Hawaii Institute of Hair Design, www.WeAreOne.cc, Maui School of Therapeutic Massage, Pacific Center for Awareness and Bodywork, Aisen Shiatsu School, Med-Assist School of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals opposed the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2454 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Education,

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 2+5+ Committe  EDN	e Referral:	N Date	15/16	
☐ 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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)				
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	~			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				~
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda		-		
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. ITO, Ken				1
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
10. TSUJI, Clift				
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
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TOTAL (12)	6		0	5
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Hahash 3h				
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