

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2508**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 03 2016**

RE: S.B. No. 2670

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2670 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to reduce the surcharge on behavior analyst license and renewal fees from \$100 to \$50.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that having licensed behavior analysts is crucial for the well-being of the State. Behavior analysts can spend upwards of \$1,000 to obtain and maintain their licenses. Many licensed behavior analysts are only paid hourly and receive minimal benefits. Your Committee believes that reducing the surcharge on behavior analyst license and renewal fees will lessen the financial burden faced by licensed behavior analysts and encourage behavior analysts to become licensed, thereby increasing the number of licensed behavior analysts available in the State.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2670 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



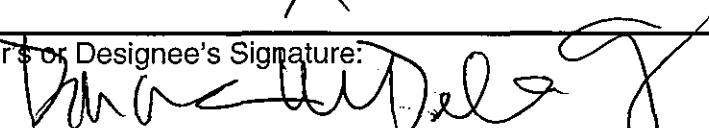
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2670</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/17/16</b>		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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