

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1635-16

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 8, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2863
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2863, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MASSAGE THERAPY VIOLATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the regulation of massage therapy establishments, massage therapists, and massage therapist apprentices by authorizing the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to issue citations for specific violations of massage therapy laws or rules by licensees and providing for the assessment of fines for each violation.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Board of Massage Therapy provided testimony in support of the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

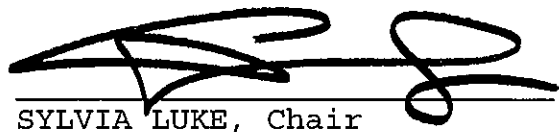
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2863, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2863, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



