

Honolulu, Hawaii

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2863 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the issuance of a citation for certain technical violations of massage therapy laws by licensees;
- (2) Establish a process for licensees to contest a citation; and
- (3) Provide for the assessment of fines for each violation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Board of Massage Therapy.

Your Committee finds that this measure authorizes the Regulated Industries Complaints Office to issue citations to massage therapy licensees for specific violations of the massage therapy laws, affords licensees an opportunity to request a hearing to contest a citation, and specifies that failure to pay an assessed fine within thirty days may subject a licensee to further disciplinary action. Your Committee further finds that

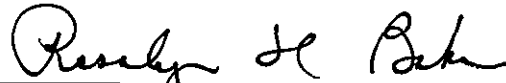


this measure will expedite the Regulated Industries Complaints Office's enforcement of certain technical violations of the massage therapy laws, promote swift compliance by licensees, and enable the Office's staff to concentrate their efforts and resources on more serious violations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2863, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2863, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2863	CPH, WAM	2-3-14		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	7			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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