

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

771

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

RE: S.B. No. 725
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 725, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
Board of Dental Examiners to summarily suspend a license,
establish procedures for the summary suspension, and establish a
penalty for continuing to practice dentistry, or attempting to do
so, while the summary suspension of a license is in effect.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Your
Committee received comments on this measure from the Board of
Dental Examiners.

Your Committee finds that the dental licensing laws provide
the public with protection from the unlicensed practice of
dentistry and other harmful activities. Allowing the Board of
Dental Examiners to summarily suspend licenses to prevent actions
that threaten patient health or safety, will ultimately better
protect the public.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the language that would have made a violation a
class C felony; and



- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 725, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 725, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,

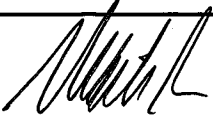


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 725 SDI | Committee Referral: HTH/CPN, JDL | Date: 3/4/15 | | |
| <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 |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| ESPERO, Will | ✓ | | | |
| GABBARD, Mike | | | | ✓ |
| IHARA, Jr., Les | ✓ | | | |
| THIELEN, Laura H. | | | | ✓ |
| SLOM, Sam | | | | ✓ |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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