

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 88

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.C.R. No. 88 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH TO ESTABLISH FEES THROUGH THE RULEMAKING PROCESS FOR  
THE LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, AND RECERTIFICATION OF VARIOUS  
FACILITIES SEEKING LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION BY THE  
DEPARTMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Health to establish fees through the rulemaking  
process for the licensure, certification, and recertification of  
various facilities seeking licensure or certification by the  
Department.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health. Your Committee received testimony  
in opposition to this measure from ARCA.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Health is  
responsible for establishing fees for licensure and certification  
of health care facilities in the State. Pursuant to section  
321-11.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Department of Health may  
establish reasonable fees for the issuance or renewal of licenses,  
permits, variances, and various certificates required by law or by  
the Department's rules.

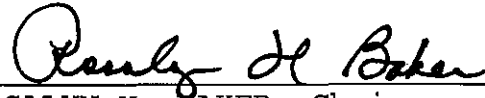
Your Committee further finds that currently, health care  
facilities do not pay any licensing fee, even though health care



professionals and other professionals are subject to certain licensing fees, and the establishment of fees will produce fee revenue that will directly support the Department of Health's licensing and certification program.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 88 and recommends that it 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,



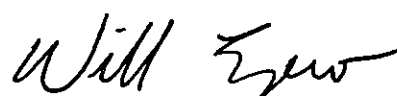
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
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**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 88	CPH, WAM	3/23/12		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				/
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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