

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 91

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.C.R. No. 91 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO  
PERFORM A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF CERTIFIED  
PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Auditor to perform a sunrise analysis of the regulation of  
certified professional midwives, as proposed in H.B. No. 1899,  
H.D. 1 (2016).

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

Your Committee finds that a certified professional midwife is  
a person who has met the standards for certification set by the  
North American Registry of Midwives and is qualified to provide  
the Midwives Model of Care. Your Committee further finds that the  
Legislature needs answers to whether the unregulated practice of a  
certified professional midwife harms the public, whether the harm  
is due to incompetent practice, and whether private certification  
without governmental regulation is sufficient to protect the  
public.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 91 and  
recommends its adoption.



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



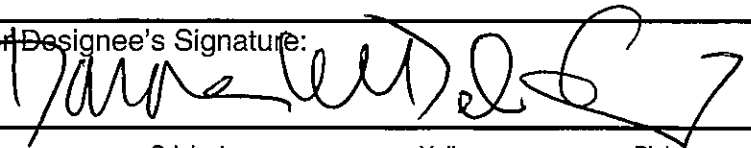
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><b>SCR 91</b>   | Committee Referral:<br><b>CPH, WAM</b> | Date:<br><b>4/5/16</b> |     |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |  |                        |     |          |
| The Recommendation is:<br><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   | /                                      |                        |     |          |
| INOUE, Lorraine R.   | /                                      |                        |     |          |
| RIVIERE, Gil   | /                                      |                        |     |          |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T.  | -                                      |                        |     | /        |
| WAKAI, Glenn   | -                                      |                        |     | /        |
| SLOM, Sam  | -                                      |                        |     | /        |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>8</b>                               |                        |     | <b>3</b> |
| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |  |                        |     |          |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:<br>   |  |                        |     |          |
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