

Honolulu, Hawaii  
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RE: H.B. No. 1516

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1516 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit as an unfair and  
deceptive practice the advertisement of a good or service in the  
absence of licenses or permits for the good or service, to the  
extent the licenses or permits are required by applicable state  
and county laws.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Funeral & Cemetery Association, Inc.; Mililani  
Group, Inc., d.b.a. Mililani Memorial Park and Mortuary; and two  
individuals.

Your Committee finds that existing law is silent regarding a  
person who wishes to advertise a good or service but does not  
actually possess a license or permit for the sale of the good or  
provision of the service. Your Committee believes that  
prohibiting a person from advertising a good or service, unless  
the person has the applicable license or permit to sell that good  
or provide that service, will ensure that residents and visitors  
of the State are purchasing legal goods and services.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1516 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development,



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SEAN QUINLAN, Chair



