STAND. COM. REP. NO. 259 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fc 410, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2331

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2331 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INACTIVE STATUS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce the costs of administering and complying with professional and vocational licensing requirements by providing state licensing boards and programs the option of allowing licensees:

- (1) To go on inactive status; and
- (2) Reactivate their license at any time during the licensure period or at the time of renewal.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and a concerned citizen supported this measure.

Your Committee finds that a significant number of licensing laws do not give licensed individuals the option of inactive status. This measure does not require, but allows licensing boards to offer this option. In response to concerns voiced by your Committee, DCCA's Professional and Vocational Licensing Division stated that while on inactive status, licensees would have to continue to maintain continuing education requirements and other requisites for their individual licenses.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2331 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2331	B 2331 Date: 02/01/06			
Committee Referral: CPC	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	□ Re	ecommit		
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	V			
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)			-	
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	<u> </u>			
4. ITO, Ken				
5. KANOHO, Ezra R.				V
6. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
7. MORITA, Hermina M.	<u> </u>			
8. SONSON, Alex M.				
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
11. STONEBRAKER, Bud				V
TOTAL	9			ス
The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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