STAND. COM. REP. NO. **954** -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 15, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3231 S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to regulate individuals offering genetic counseling services.

Specifically, this measure implements a genetic counselors licensure program to:

- (1) Protect those seeking genetic counseling services from incompetent and unscrupulous persons, and persons unauthorized to perform these services;
- (2) Assure the highest degree of professional conduct on the part of genetic counselors; and
- (3) Assure the availability of high quality genetic counseling services.

Your Committee finds that licensure of genetic counselors will ensure the availability of high quality genetic counseling services to consumers in this State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health,

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	3/13/06		
Committee Referral: HUT, CPC, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit			
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)	//			
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)	V /			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	V /			
4. HALE, Heléne H.	V /			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V /			
6. SONSON, Alex M.	$\sqrt{}$			
7. HALFORD, Chris				
TOTAL	7	0	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
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