Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.C.R. No. 119 S.D. 1

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.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF RECOGNIZING HYPNOTHERAPY AS A LEGITIMATE PROFESSION AND HYPNOTHERAPISTS AS PROVIDERS OF HUMAN SERVICES SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT FROM OTHER MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the State of Hawaii to consider the merits of recognizing hypnotherapy as a legitimate profession, and hypnotherapists as providers of human services separate and independent from other mental health professions.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the American Council of Hypnotist Examiners, Hawaii Hypnotherapy Association, Aloha Chapter of the National Guild of Hypnotherapists, and three individuals.

Your Committees find that hypnotherapy is a legitimate form of alternative health care and is listed as a separate profession in the United States Department of Labor's Dictionary of Occupational Titles.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 119,

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S.D. 1, and recommends that it 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 HSCR 1834-06

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 119 SD1	Date:	19/06		
Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	□ R	ecommit		
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
 ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C) GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC) 	1			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. 4. HALE, Heléne H.				
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.6. SONSON, Alex M.				
7. HALFORD, Chris				
TOTAL	7	0	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,		did not suppo	ort recommendation	
comi	mittee acronym	(s)	ar recommendation	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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