STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3421

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 7 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2331

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing, 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 measure is to authorize licensing authorities to allow licensees to assume inactive status when these licensees are currently not engaged in the practice of their profession or vocation.

This measure also allows licensees to reactivate their licenses at any time during the licensure period or at renewal. This reactivation is subject to an application by the licensee and denial of the application by the licensing authority.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the National Association of Social Workers. No testimony in opposition was received by your Committee.

Currently, only eleven of the forty-five licensing boards and programs statutorily provide the option for licensees to assume an inactive status. Your Committee finds that this measure would apply to all forty-five licensing boards and programs and will ensure regulatory uniformity and consistency.

Your Committee further finds that, under this measure, licensing authorities may enact pricing schemes and fees for the



inactivation and reactivation of licenses that pass on lesser costs to those who choose to become inactive and later reactivate their licenses.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing (Bills and Resolutions)

HB 2331 CPH Date: 4-05-06				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is to:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments (2312) (2311)		Hold Recommit (2310) (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
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BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)				
ESPERO, Will C.				
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TOTAL	4		_	2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Besignee's Signature: Kenly H Boker				
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^{*}Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.