

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1866

H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.B. No. 1866, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect the participants of
mixed martial arts contests by:

- (1) Establishing a commission to regulate mixed martial arts
contests; and
- (2) Prohibiting no rules combat, extreme or ultimate
fighting, and similar contests.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in
opposition to this bill. A concerned individual submitted
comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by, among other
things:

- (1) In lieu of a commission, giving the Director of Commerce
and Consumer Affairs (Director) authority to regulate
mixed martial arts contests;
- (2) Requiring contestants, as a condition of licensing, to
authorize the Hawaii Criminal Data Justice Center to

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release a criminal history record check on the contestant to the Director;

- (3) Prohibiting mixed martial arts contests unless a permit is issued by the Director;
- (4) Requiring promoters to maintain sanitary conditions at contests and comply with municipal fire codes;
- (5) Prohibiting the use of stimulants or banned substances before or during a contest;
- (6) Requiring each contestant to provide the Director with a report of a medical examination completed no more than six months prior to the contest, at the promoter's sole expense, including the results of HIV and hepatitis testing, along with fight records to demonstrate their fitness to compete; and
- (7) Defining "amateur mixed martial arts contests".

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. 1866, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1866, H.D. 2.

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

RNL

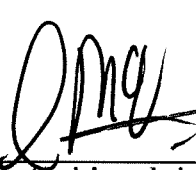
ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1866, HD 1		Date: February 14, 2007		
Committee Referral: TAC, CPC, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	X			
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	X			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				X
4. EVANS, Cindy	X			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
6. ITO, Ken	X			
7. LUKE, Sylvia				X
8. MORITA, Hermina M.	X			
9. SONSON, Alex M.	X			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	X			
11. TSUJI, Cliff	X			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	X			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	X			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL	13			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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