

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 66

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 275

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 275 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS
ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect student-athletes and
educational institutions from potentially unfair and deceptive
trade practices of athlete agents by regulating the dealings of
athlete agents with students regarding agency contracts.

The Uniform Athlete Agents Act, among other things:

- (1) Requires athlete agents to register with the Department
of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and to disclose current
business information and any negative history such as
criminal convictions, disciplinary actions arising out
of occupational or professional conduct, and loss of
licensure;
- (2) Specifies conditions under which athlete agents may be
denied a certificate of registration, or have their
certificates suspended or revoked;
- (3) Specifies the elements of an agency contract;

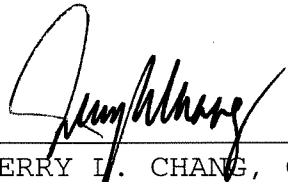


- (4) Requires athlete agents to notify the student's educational institution that the student has entered into an agency contract; and
- (5) Specifies prohibited conduct and classifies such conduct as a misdemeanor.

The University of Hawaii and the Hawaii Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation testified in support of this bill. The Department of Education supported the intent of this measure. DCCA opposed this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 275 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 Higher Education,



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HB 275</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">1/30/07</div>			
Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HED, CPC, FIN</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration </div> </div>				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				✓
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
TOTAL	12			1
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">JAA</div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>Original (White) – Committee</div> <div>Duplicate (Yellow) – Clerk's Office</div> </div>				