

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1778

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr 3, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 55
S.D. 1
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 S.B. No. 55, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to update the licensing
requirements for dentists by repealing statutory provisions that
provided a means for the State to license dentists prior to the
availability of the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)
examination.

The Board of Dental Examiners, Hawaii Dental Association, and
a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee finds that between February 2004, and December
2005, there was no dental license examination for the State to
administer to applicants. As a result, section 448-9.4, Hawaii
Revised Statutes, currently provides that an applicant who has
passed a regional examination after February 1, 2004, but prior to
the availability of the ADEX examination, will be deemed to have
met the examination requirement for licensing. This provision is
no longer necessary as the ADEX examination is currently available
and administered to Hawaii applicants.


SB55 HD2 HSCR CPC HMS 2007-3499



Your Committee has amended this measure by having it take effect upon its approval.

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 S.B. No. 55, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 55, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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



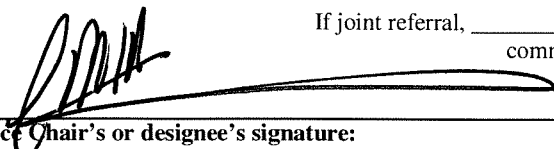
ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 55 SD1, HD1		Date: March 28, 2007		
Committee Referral: HLT, CPC		<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 recommittal for further consideration				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	✓			
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				✗
6. ITO, Ken				✓
7. LUKE, Sylvia	✗			
8. MORITA, Hermina M.				✗
9. SONSON, Alex M.				✓
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				✗
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✗			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL	9			6
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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