STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1525-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 1805 S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 1805, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC COUNSELORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure access to high quality genetic counseling services by establishing a licensure program for genetic counselors.

The Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Down Syndrome Congress, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Health opposed this measure.

Genetic counselors assist patients and their physicians in determining genetic risks for disease and other medical conditions. The licensing of genetic counselors will help ensure that genetic information used by patients in their medical decisions is received from providers with appropriate knowledge and training.

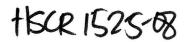
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1805, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date:  SB 1805, SD1 (#SCR 1096-08) HLT, CPC 03-24-06				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decisi				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	<u> </u>			
3. EVANS, Cindy				<u> </u>
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	×			<b>\</b>
5. ITO, Ken				ع
6. LUKE, Sylvia	٧			
7. MORITA, Hermina M.				k.
8. SONSON, Alex M.				×
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				بر
10. TSUJI, Clift	k			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	عخ ا			
12. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	×			
13. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		<b>\</b>		
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	*			
TOTAL (14)	l	l	0	5
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,	□ Not Adop	did not suppo	ort recommendation	on.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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