

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1454

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 936

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which  
was referred S.B. No. 936 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CERTIFICATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to repeal an obsolete statutory  
provision requiring the operator of a lodging or tenement house,  
group home, group residence, group living arrangement, hotel, or  
boardinghouse to obtain a Department of Health (DOH) sanitation  
certificate.

DOH testified in support of this bill.

Previous state law provided that a business license to  
operate a lodging or tenement house, group home, group residence,  
group living arrangement, hotel, or boardinghouse could not be  
obtained without a sanitation certificate issued by DOH. However,  
Act 35, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, eliminated the business  
license requirement, rendering the sanitation certificate  
requirement obsolete. Your Committee notes that DOH has stated it  
will continue inspections for licensed care homes and other  
domiciliary facilities it regulates under other laws.

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. 936 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,



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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



