Honolulu, Hawaii

Mach 19, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2600

S.D. 2 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect the health and safety of people needing respiratory care by establishing a licensure program and regulatory standards for respiratory therapists in Hawaii.

Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Society for Respiratory Care, and a multitude of concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. Several concerned individuals supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Professional Licensing Division provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

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. 2600, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 2, 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-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -		Date: 3/10/10	
SB 2600,SD2, HD1	HLT, CPC, FIN			
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
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)	V			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	V/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. CABANILLA, Rida				//
5. CARROLL, Mele				V
6. ITO, Ken				
7. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	V			
8. LUKE, Sylvia	//			
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	V			
10. MIZUNO, John M.				
11. MORITA, Hermina M.	V			10年3年7月21日
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	V			
13. TSUJI, Clift	V			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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