STAND. COM. REP. NO. **426** -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2257 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the spouses of active duty military personnel in maintaining continuity in their own career paths by authorizing professional and vocational licensing authorities to allow applicants to demonstrate competency in lieu of work requirements under specified conditions and establishing procedures to expedite the issuance of licenses, certifications, or permits.

The Office of the Governor supported this measure. The Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

| HB 2257 HDI PBM   | e Referral: CPC, FIN | Date:     | 3/,1, | 2       |
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| ☐ 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) |                      |           |       |         |
| FIN Members   | Ayes                 | Ayes (WR) | Nays  | Excused |
| 1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)  | V                    |           |       | -       |
| 2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)   |                      |           |       |         |
| 3. CHOY, Isaac W.   | <b>/</b>             |           |       |         |
| 4. CULLEN, Ty   |                      |           | -     |         |
| 5. GIUGNI, Heather  | <b>✓</b>             |           |       |         |
| 6. HAR, Sharon E.   |                      |           |       |         |
| 7. HASHEM, Mark J.  | ~                    |           |       | -       |
| 8. ICHIYAMA, Linda  | V                    |           |       |         |
| 9. JORDAN, Jo   |                      |           |       |         |
| 10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.  | /                    |           | .,,   |         |
| 11. LEE, Chris  | V                    |           |       |         |
| 12. MORIKAWA, Dee   | V                    |           |       |         |
| 13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane   | /                    |           |       |         |
| 14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.  | V                    |           |       |         |
| 15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.  |                      |           |       |         |
| 16. RIVIERE, Gil  | /                    |           |       |         |
| 17. WARD, Gene  | V                    |           |       |         |
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| TOTAL (17)  | 17                   | 0         | 0     | 0       |
| The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)   |                      |           |       |         |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marif 3. Lec  |                      |           |       |         |
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