STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1951

Honolulu, Hawaii April 2, 2013

RE: H.R. No. 160

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 160 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY: HAWAII DIVISION, TO DEVELOP DRAFT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING, IMPLEMENTING, AND MONITORING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the quality of services provided by licensed marriage and family therapists by requesting the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Hawaii Division to develop draft legislation establishing continuing education requirements for licenses.

Many concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 160 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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

<u>M</u> DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair





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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

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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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)				
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)				
2. MONINAWA, Dee (VC)	v			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
4. CARROLL, Mele				
5. JORDAN, Jo				
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6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
7. WOODSON, Justin H.				
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani				
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TOTAL (8)	6	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted D Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Allan & Belify				
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