

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 66

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.C.R. No. 66 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF VETERINARY
TECHNICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor,
pursuant to section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to conduct a
sunrise review of the regulation of veterinary technicians and the
practice of veterinary technology, as proposed under Senate Bill
No. 2502, S.D. 1 (2014).

The measure also requests the Auditor to submit findings and
recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015.

The Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department
of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Hawaii Veterinary Medical
Association, the Board of Veterinary Examiners, and one individual
provided testimony in support of this measure.

Senate Bill No. 2502, S.D. 1 (2014), proposes to establish
requirements for the regulation of veterinary technicians and the
practice of veterinary technology, which are currently
unregulated. Your Committee believes that the establishment of
registration requirements and regulations for veterinary



technicians in Hawaii would improve the level of care of animals in the State.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 66 and recommends its adoption.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSLR 1416-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 66	Committee Referral: CPC	Date: 04/02/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	//			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	//			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	//			
4. BROWER, Tom	//			
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.				/
6. CREAGAN, Richard	//			
7. EVANS, Cindy	//			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				/
9. ITO, Ken	//			
10. LEE, Chris	//			
11. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	//			
12. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	//			
13. TSUJI, Clift	//			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.	//			
15. MCDERMOTT, Bob	//			
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	//			
TOTAL (16)	14			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ OK				
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