STAND. COM. REP. NO. 583-14

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4

, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2467

H.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PODIATRISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the scope of podiatric medicine to authorize qualified podiatric physicians to perform ankle fracture surgery, surgically treat leg muscles and tendons that govern foot function, and amputate any part of a patient's foot below the ankle.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Hawaii Podiatric Medical Association; Hawaii Medical Association; American Podiatric Medical Association; Maui Medical Group; Surgical Associates, Inc; Aloha Family Footcare, LLC dba Maui Family Footcare; and fourteen individuals. The Hawaii Medical Board submitted comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that forty-five states currently allow podiatrists to perform ankle surgery. Additionally, a typical podiatric resident will perform ten times more foot and ankle surgeries than a typical orthopedic surgical resident. Your Committee finds that expanding the scope of podiatry to include ankle fracture surgery and amending the definition of podiatric medicine to conform to national standards will increase access to medical care without reducing the quality of that care.

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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. 2467, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:		
5B2467 HD1	HLT, CPC		3/24/14		
☐ 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. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)				Earth Earth	
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)				55 113 g 194 195 1	
3. BELATTI, Della Au				TAK BELLY	
4. BROWER, Tom					
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.			工业市场股 边		
6. CREAGAN, Richard		N. A. C.			
7. EVANS, Cindy					
8. HAR, Sharon E.					
9. ITO, Ken					
10. LEE, Chris 11. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				Kalanga Ngarat.	
12. OSHIRO, Marcus R.					
13. TSUJI, Clift			roid de despris		
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
15. MCDERMOTT, Bob					
16. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL (16)	13			3	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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