STAND. COM. REP. NO. 532

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 2 5 2015

RE: S.B. No. 13

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 13 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand doctoral degree requirements for licensing of psychologists to include additional doctoral programs accredited by the American Psychological Association.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Psychology and Hawai'i Psychological Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure expands the doctoral degree requirement for psychologist licensure to include additional doctoral programs accredited by the American Psychological Association. This will expand the scope of doctoral level education, internship training, and post-doctoral specialty training and allow for greater opportunities for licensure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 13 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
SB 13	CPN			2-19-15	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (Wi	R) Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)					
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)					V
KAHELE, Gilbert		//			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		V			
WAKAI, Glenn					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes