

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 6, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2341
S.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent the
regulation of respiratory therapists under chapter 466D, Hawaii
Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Acting State Auditor, Department of Commerce and Consumer
Affairs, Hawaii COPD Coalition, and twenty-five individuals.

Your Committee finds that, due to the nature of services
provided by respiratory therapists, the regulation of respiratory
therapists is necessary to protect the health and safety of
patients and consumers.

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. 2341, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass
Third Reading.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AM', written over a horizontal line.

ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



HSR 1460-16

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2341 S01	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date: 3-30-16		
<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. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
9. LEE, Chris				/
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
11. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				/
12. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				/
13. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
15. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	/			
16. McDERMOTT, Bob	/			
TOTAL (16)	13	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				