

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3152

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 91

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 91 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
PERFORM A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF CERTIFIED
PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Auditor to perform a sunrise analysis of the regulation of
Certified Professional Midwives.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Kaiser Permanente Hawaii. Your Committee received comments
on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer
Affairs.

Your Committee finds that Certified Professional Midwives are
knowledgeable, skilled, and professional independent midwifery
practitioners who have met the standards for certification set by
the North American Registry of Midwives. Although Certified
Professional Midwives are regulated and authorized to practice in
thirty states, they are not subject to regulation in Hawaii. Your
Committee further finds that it has been seventeen years since the
last sunrise analysis was conducted by the Auditor and an updated
study of the regulation of this profession is therefore needed.

Your Committee additionally finds that this measure requests
the Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis on the regulation of
Certified Professional Midwives, as proposed by House Bill No.

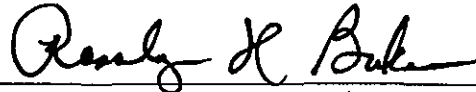
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1899, H.D. 1, Regular Session of 2016. The Auditor's analysis would set forth the probable effects of the proposed regulatory measure, assess whether its enactment is consistent with section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and assess alternative forms of regulation. Your Committee notes that a sunrise analysis is the necessary next step that must be taken to determine whether regulation in Hawaii of Certified Professional Midwives is warranted.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 91 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 91</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">CPH, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/23/16</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">Will Esp</div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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