

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1630

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10

, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 40  
S.D. 3  
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 40,  
S.D. 3, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish licensing requirements and a regulatory oversight system for the practice of applied behavior analysis by establishing and providing funds for a behavior analyst program within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This measure exempts the licensing and regulatory program from generally-applicable requirements for a sunrise analysis by the Auditor because of imminent mandates for insurance coverage of applied behavioral analysis as a treatment for autism spectrum disorders.

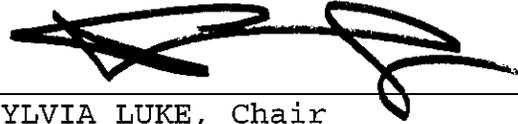
The Special Education Advisory Council, Autism Speaks, Autism Behavior Consulting Group Inc., Community Children's Council of Hawaii, Center for Autism and Related Disorders, and a large number of concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Human Services, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Easter Seals Hawaii provided comments.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 40, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



