

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2097

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2670

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.B. No. 2670 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to reduce the  
surcharge on the license and renewal fee for behavior analysts  
from \$100 to \$50.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and one individual.

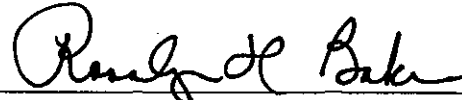
Your Committee finds that the initial costs for behavior  
analyst licensure and the annual fees to maintain this license can  
total over \$1,000; these amounts can be significant to behavior  
analysts, many of whom are paid hourly with minimal benefits.  
Accordingly, your Committee finds that reducing the surcharge on  
the license and renewal fee for behavior analysts, as proposed by  
this measure, will ease the financial burden of behavior analyst  
licensing, encourage the licensure of behavior analysts, and  
increase the number of licensed behavior analysts available to the  
public.

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 is in accord with the  
intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2670 and recommends that it pass



Second Reading and 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,



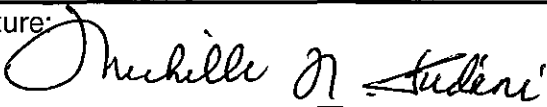
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2670	CPH, WAM	2-3-16
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
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	/	
<b>TOTAL</b>	7	
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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