

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2633

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2671  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2671, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY TECHNICIANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide for the regulation of individuals practicing veterinary technology.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires individuals who practice veterinary technology to register with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (2) Establishes minimum qualifications of veterinary technicians; and
- (3) Appropriates funds out of the compliance resolution fund to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to implement registration of veterinary technicians.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Windward Community College Veterinary Technology Program, Pacific Pet Alliance, Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association, Hawaii Veterinary Technician Association, and five individuals. Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of the Auditor, Department of Commerce and



Consumer Affairs Regulated Industries Complaints Office, and the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Your Committee finds that veterinary technicians perform a variety of functions, including interacting with clients, recording information of the patient, putting the patient under anesthesia, performing dental cleanings, assisting the veterinarian in surgery, placing catheters, and monitoring intravenous fluids. Your Committee further finds that this measure establishes reasonable requirements to ensure that individuals who use the designation "registered veterinary technician" are qualified to perform various tasks necessary for the proper caring of animals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2671, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



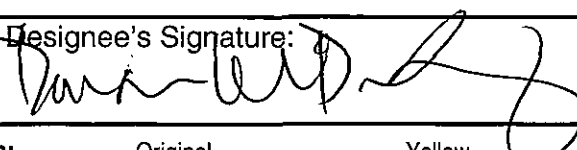
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2671, SD1	CPH/SDL, WAM	2/25/16		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	8			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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