STAND. COM. REP. NO. 465 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe415, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2298

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2298 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prevent dentists from falsely claiming to be a specialist without having had proper training and certification by authorizing the Board of Dental Examiners (BDE) to sanction licensees for false or misleading advertising.

The Hawaii Dental Association supported this bill. BDE opposed this measure.

Your committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting a savings clause; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2298, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

JOSAUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2298	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC		Date: 2-8-08	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)				
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
4. BELATTI, Della Au				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
7. RHOADS, Karl				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.			1	
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		420		
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	V			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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