

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3106

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. 3106
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN
ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure safety and quality in
the profession of acupuncture by requiring applicants for
acupuncture licensure, who graduated from foreign institutes, to
have their educational information evaluated by a professional
crediting evaluator as a prerequisite for taking an examination
and getting a license in Hawaii.

The Board of Acupuncture, Institute of Clinical Acupuncture
and Oriental Medicine, and Hawaii Acupuncture Association
supported this bill.

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.
3106 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to
the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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

Josh Green M.D.

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 189-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3106	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, FIN	Date: 2-4-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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	✓			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III				✓
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			<i>[Signature]</i>
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>John M. [Signature]</i>				
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