

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10

, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 114

S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 114, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require, after January 1, 2016, licensed dentists to complete at least three hours of ethics training annually as part of their continuing education; and
- (2) Enable the Board of Dental Examiners to suspend or revoke a dentist's license or fine a dentist for conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of dentistry, as adopted by the American Dental Association or Hawaii Dental Association.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Dental Association testified in support of this measure. The Board of Dental Examiners testified in support of the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 114, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Consumer
Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



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