

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 537 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2695

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2695 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the workers' compensation system by requiring the Hawaii Employers' Mutual Insurance Company (HEMIC) to provide a workers' compensation plan that uses a coordinated system of care model to provide medical and rehabilitation services to injured employees.

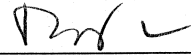
ILWU Local 142 and Kaiser Permanente testified in support of this bill. HEMIC supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2695 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



