

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2319  
H.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,  
to which was referred H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to update and streamline the  
insurance statutes in conformity with federal law and national  
standards.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the  
Insurance Commissioner, State Farm Insurance Companies; and the  
National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Hawaii.  
No testimony in opposition to this measure was received by your  
Committee.

Your Committee finds that this measure is in line with the  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' continuing efforts to  
modernize Hawaii's insurance laws, ease insurer filing  
requirements, and bring Hawaii's insurance laws into conformity  
with federal law and national standards.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is  
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the  
intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 1, and recommends that  
it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways  
and Means.



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

  
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RON MENOR, Chair



