

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2690

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2082

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 S.B. No. 2082 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to define what type of health  
care information can be provided to employer groups, and under  
what circumstances.

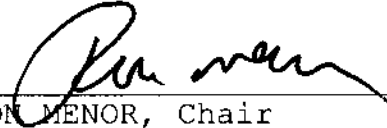
Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Kaiser Permanente,  
the Hawaii Medical Service Association, the Hawaii Association of  
Health Plans, and Summerlin Life & Health Insurance Company.

Your Committee finds that it is in the best interest of the  
entire community that individual privacy be both valued and  
protected. Sensitive information should be safeguarded, and  
individuals should not be penalized for their respective health  
conditions. This measure requires that health insurers provide  
aggregate claims experience to employers with at least twenty-five  
employees, upon payment of a fee.

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 S.B. No. 2082 and recommends that it pass  
Third Reading.



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



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RON MENOR, Chair



