

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1410
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
Affordable Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1410 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to modernize Hawaii's
insurance laws, ease insurers' filing requirements, and bring
Hawaii's insurance laws into conformity with the federal and
national standards with regards to:

- (1) The federal Military Personnel Services Protection Act;
- (2) Long-term insurance care; and
- (3) The sharing of information with the insurance regulatory
agencies of foreign countries.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the
Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. Testimony in
opposition to this measure was submitted by Hawaii Insurers
Council and USAA. Comments were received from the American
Council of Life Insurers (ACLI) and the Hawaii Medical Service
Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure is a reflection of
model standards developed by the National Association of Insurance
Commissioners.



Your Committee, has deleted the section of this measure dealing with the Military Personnel Services Protection Act, and upon the recommendation of the ACLI, has amended this measure to make technical amendments and to add a new section to require training for producers of long-term care insurance. Your Committee has also amended this measure to delay the effective date to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1410, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.


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


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1410	Committee Referral: CPH	Date: 2-8-07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes