

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 838

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1258

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1258 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR FALSE CLAIMS TO THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure an increase in the State's share of recoveries in actions for false claims against the Medicaid program by bringing the State's false claims law into compliance with the federal requirement that state law provide a cause of action for persons who suffer retribution or discrimination from employers for reporting violations of the false claims law.

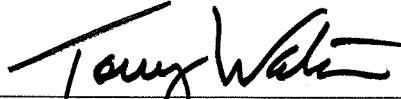
The Department of the Attorney General testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1258 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB1258 HSCR JUD HMS 2007-2529



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary,



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TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1258		<b>Date:</b> 2/22/7		
<b>Committee Referral:</b> LAB, JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)				✓
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				✓
4. EVANS, Cindy				✓
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
6. ITO, Ken	✓			
7. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				✓
10. SONSON, Alex M.				✓
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	9	0	0	8
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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