

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 211

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 718

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 718
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CAPTIVE
INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to form a captive insurance
company to provide medical malpractice insurance to self-employed
medical doctors.

The Hawaii Association of Health Plans and Hawaii Association
for Justice testified in support of this bill. The Department of
Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in opposition to this
measure. The Hawaii Medical Association and a concerned
individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2100, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

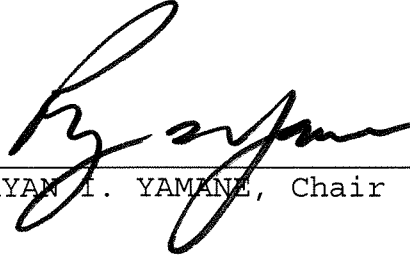
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

HB718 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2009-2029



718, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 718, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



