

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1047

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1205
S.D. 2
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 S.B. No. 1205, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED PERSONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist unemployed persons in continuing health insurance coverage by establishing a Temporary Health Insurance for Unemployed Persons Program (Program) to provide temporary health care coverage for persons who have lost their health insurance coverage due to a reduction in hours or a loss of employment.

The ILWU Local 142 and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Department of Human Services and the Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring the Director of Human Services to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2010 Regular Session reviewing the effects of the Program; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

SB1205 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2009-3151



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 S.B. No. 1205, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1205, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1205 SD 2	Committee Referral: HLT, LAB, FIN	Date: 03-17-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				/
TOTAL (9)	6			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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