

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 695
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

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

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 695, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to require an employer to continue paying for medical services for an injured employee despite disputes over whether treatment should be continued, until the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations determines whether medical services should be continued.

Your Committee finds that continuing medical treatments for an injured employee, until a decision is rendered by the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations on the appropriateness of the treatment, provides appropriate protections for injured employees while also allowing employers and insurers to recover benefits paid past the deadline for allowed treatment.



Your Committee, upon further consideration, has amended this measure by changing the effective date from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2009.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 695, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 695, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair



DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Co-Chair



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Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).


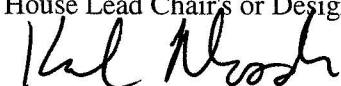
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y., Chr.	✓				RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓	OSHIRO, Marcus R., Co-Chr.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓				SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
					YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
					WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	TOTAL	4	0	0	1

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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