

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 1, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2597  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and  
Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2597, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the efficient  
functioning of the Hawaii Employers' Mutual Insurance Company  
(HEMIC) by, among other things:

- (1) Allowing members of HEMIC's Board of Directors to serve  
more than two nonconsecutive terms;
- (2) Separating the titles and functions of President and  
Chief Executive Officer of HEMIC; and
- (3) Ensuring that HEMIC is subject to the same liability  
standards as all other workers' compensation insurers.

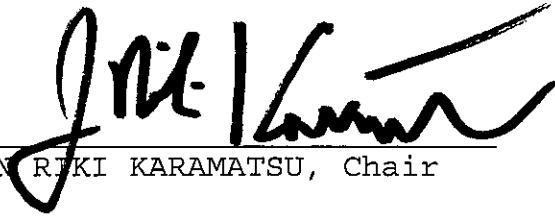
The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, HEMIC,  
Hawaii Injured Worker's Alliance, and a concerned individual  
testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your  
Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that  
are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with



the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2597, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce and  
Judiciary,

  
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JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair

  
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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair





