

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1256

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1134
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 1134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREPAID HEALTH CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure that Hawaii residents continue to receive top-quality health care, regardless of federal health care laws, by repealing the provision of the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act that sunsets the Act upon enactment of a national health plan.

Your Committee finds that the State of Hawaii has been providing quality health care to a large majority of its residents since 1974, when the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act was enacted. While it is refreshing to see Hawaii's historic health care reform replicated on a national scale, it is imperative that our state health care is not jeopardized by a federal plan that may not be as favorable as benefits provided under the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.

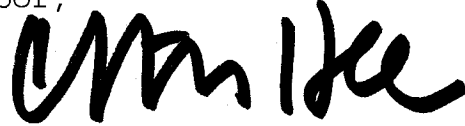
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No. 1134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that
it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B.
No. 1134, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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




CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1134, HD1, SD1	HFH/CPN, JDL	4/8/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes