

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 796

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1201

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow the State to conform to new federal regulations under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, in a manner consistent with local practice, by establishing a private, nonprofit Hawaii Health Benefit Exchange to facilitate the purchase and sale of qualified health plans.

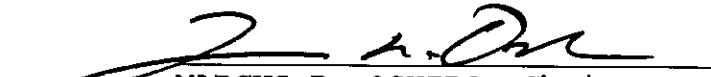
Hawaii Medical Association; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Inc.; AARP Hawaii; Hawaii Medical Service Association; and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Department of Human Services, State Insurance Commissioner, and the American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB1201 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2011-2732



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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1201, HD 1	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, FIN	Date: 3/1/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. CHONG, Pono	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
6. CULLEN, Ty	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
10. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
11. LEE, Chris	✓			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	17	0	0	0
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align:center; font-size: x-large; font-family: cursive;">Marilyn B. Lee</div>				
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