

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 784

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1268
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. 1268 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund board, when contracting for health benefits plans, to contract only with carriers that provide or administer prescription drug coverage together with medical benefits.

The Department of Budget and Finance and several concerned individuals testified in opposition to this bill. The Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

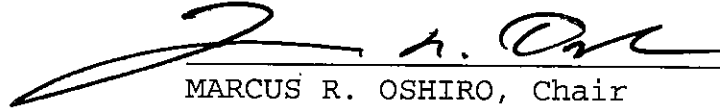
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

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1268, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1268, H.D. 1.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



