

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 409  
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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 409  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to endorse preventative medicine  
by creating a tax credit for certain employers who offer their  
employees a qualified wellness program.

The Hawaii Medical Association and a concerned individual  
supported this measure. The Healthcare Association of Hawaii  
supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Taxation  
and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

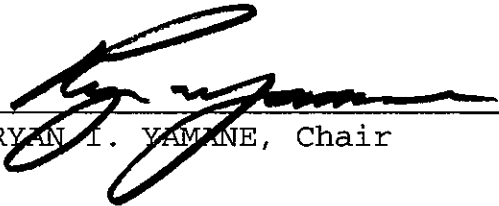
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to  
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes  
of clarity, consistency, and style.

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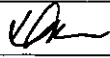
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 409, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 409, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business.

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

  
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RYAN I. YAMINE, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 400	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HEALTH	<b>Date:</b> 1/28/2011		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica				✓
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	9			1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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