

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

467

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2011

RE: S.B. No. 27
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 27 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make housekeeping amendments to the Insurance Code by removing long-term care insurance from the definition of "accident and health or sickness insurance" and related terms in article 10A of chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and deleting an obsolete statutory reference.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the American Council of Life Insurers. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Insurance Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

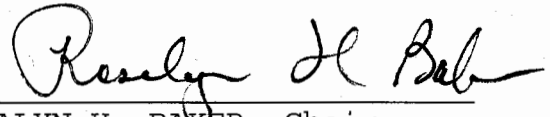
Your Committee finds that long-term care insurance is governed by article 10H of chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, whereas accident and health or sickness insurance, commonly referred to as health insurance, is governed by article 10A of that chapter. Your Committee further finds that the inclusion by reference of long-term care insurance in certain provisions of article 10A is an error and therefore should be deleted. Finally, your Committee finds that the provisions of article 10H provide adequate oversight and regulation of long-term care insurance.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the term "accident and health and sickness insurance" to "accident and health or sickness insurance" to conform to the language used throughout the Insurance Code.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 27, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 27, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB27	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: 2-15-11		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	1
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