

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 820-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1967  
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend Part II of Chapter 671, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to medical claim conciliation, to more accurately reflect the original intent that medical claim conciliation panels serve in a conciliatory role, rather than adversarial, and to allow the use of alternative dispute resolution for medical tort inquiries.

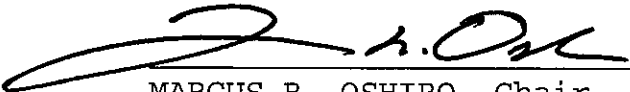
Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Association for Justice, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of Administrative Hearings of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs commented on this measure.

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. 1967, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



