

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 931

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 613  
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 Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 613 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide Hawaii consumers with greater flexibility, coverage, and pricing options for accident and health or sickness insurance by making permanent provisions that permit small accident and health or sickness insurers who lack coercive power in the marketplace to bundle different classes of insurance.

The Hawaii Medical Assurance Association testified in support of this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State Auditor, and Hawaii Medical Service Association testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 613, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 613, H.D. 1.

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

  
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GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN Chair



