

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1230-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2845
S.D. 1
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 Economic Revitalization & Business, to which was referred S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL BENEFITS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to render a decision on disputes regarding treatment plans and continued medical services without a hearing within 30 days of the filing of a dispute.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, ILWU Local 142, Plumbers and Fitters Union, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, supported the intent of this measure. The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Society for Human Resource Management - Hawaii Chapter, and Property Casualty Insurers Association of America opposed this measure.

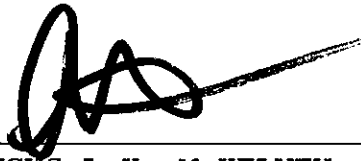
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to facilitate further discussion.

SB2845 HD2 HSCR ERB HMS 2012-3036



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Revitalization & Business,



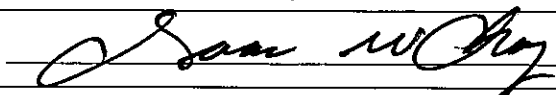
ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR1230-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: (HSCR1021-12) SB 2045, SD1, HD1		Committee Referral: LAB, ERB, FIN		Date: 3/20/12
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
ERB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.				✓
4. BROWER, Tom				✓
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				✓
11. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (11)	6	—	—	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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