

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2477

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2846
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2846 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF WORKERS'
COMPENSATION INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to accept notices of
employers' insurance from approved third party agencies on a form
approved by the Director.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the
International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142.

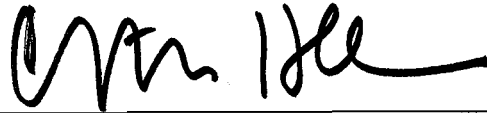
Your Committee finds that existing law requires employers to
file with the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations a notice
of the employers' insurance on a form prescribed by the Director.
All workers' compensation insurance coverage information is
submitted on paper forms and manually inputted into the
Department's information system. However, budget cuts and staff
reductions have reduced the Department's ability to input
insurance information in a timely manner thereby affecting the
reliability of the data. This measure will allow the Department
to accept and input the insurance information electronically and
eliminate the labor-intensive process the Department currently
employs.



Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to ensure further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2846, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2846, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



