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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wayne Hikiji	Envisions Entertainment & Productions, Inc.	Oppose	No

Comments: The bill requires the employer and employee to "mutually agree" on an independent medical examiner (IME) in a workers' compensation case. Although the terms "mutually agree" appears fair, it is not. If anything, this bill will take the only tool that the employers have away from them when determining whether the employee's injury was work-related. This bill will be a systematic change to the workers' compensation system that could have serious cost implications for Hawaii employers, especially small business of which we are one.

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