



HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

1360 S. Beretania Street, Suite 200, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Phone (808) 536-7702 Fax (808) 528-2376 www.hmaonline.net

LATE TESTIMONY

Monday, 11th February, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room 016

To: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
Sen. Clayton Hee, Chair
Sen. Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

From: Hawaii Medical Association
Dr. Steven Kemble, MD, President
Dr. Linda Rasmussen, MD, Legislative Co-Chair
Dr. Joseph Zobian, MD, Legislative Co-Chair
Dr. Christopher Flanders, DO, Executive Director
Lauren Zirbel, Community and Government Relations

Re: SB 874 RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION

In Support.

The Hawaii Medical Association agrees with the legislature that it is important to require a workers' compensation impartial exam to be conducted by a doctor whose specialty is appropriate for the injury to be examined.

We urge you to pass this bill.

Thank you for introducing this bill and for the opportunity to provide testimony.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - STEPHEN KEMBLE, MD PRESIDENT-ELECT -WALTON SHIM, MD
SECRETARY - THOMAS KOSASA, MD IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - ROGER KIMURA, MD
TREASURER - BRANDON LEE, MD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - CHRISTOPHER FLANDERS, DO

Testimony of Glenn Ida
Representing,
The Plumbers and Fitters Union, Local 675
1109 Bethel St., Lower Level
Honolulu, Hi. 96813

In Support of SB874

Before the Senate:
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Monday, Feb.11, 2013
10:00 AM, Conference Room 016

Aloha Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Glenn Ida representing the Plumbers and Fitters local 675.

Local 675 supports SB874, Requires that a worker's compensation impartial exam be done by a doctor whose specialty is appropriate to the injury to be examined.

We believe that injured workers should be examined by a Doctor whose is knowledgeable in the kind of injury and experienced in the treatment that goes along with it to assess a worker's fitness to return to work.

Therefore, Local 675 supports SB874, Relating to Workers' Compensation.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Mahalo,

Glenn Ida