

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 782-14

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2304  
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which  
was referred H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY  
BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable the Neurotrauma  
Advisory Board to function more efficiently and effectively by,  
among other things:

- (1) Decreasing the minimum number of Board members from 21  
to at least 11 to facilitate attaining quorum, while  
still maintaining representation from all advocacy and  
disability groups currently represented;
- (2) Establishing quorum requirements for the Board; and
- (3) Authorizing the Director of Health to appoint to the  
Board, up to three state and county representatives  
whose work relates to neurotrauma.

The Department of Health and American Heart Association  
testified in support of this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the Board shall consist of exactly 11 members; and
- (2) Specifying that the Director of Health appoint one representative for persons who have suffered a stroke.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



