STAND. COM. REP. NO. 85-16 Honolulu, Hawaii **Rebram ||** 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2364

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2364 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the sunset date by one year for the provision in section 386-78(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, which provides that compromises for workers' compensation claims reached as a result of third-party liability claims or actions do not require the approval of the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2364 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

		tee Referral: CPC, FIN		Date: 2/9/16		
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
LAB Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)						
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)						
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.						
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4. HAR, Sharon E.						
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5. ICHIYAMA, Linda			2			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling						
7. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.						
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8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.						
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.				·		
9. TAKUMI, KUY MI.						
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.						
11. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.						
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TOTAL (11)		1				
The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adopted , did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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