

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 17, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2775

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2775 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SECTION 1332 STATE INNOVATION WAIVER,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the State to submit a state innovation waiver proposal to the United States Secretaries of Health and Human Services and the Treasury requesting the waiver of certain provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 that may undermine gains made under the State's Prepaid Health Care Act. This measure also authorizes the State to implement the waiver on or after January 1, 2017, upon approval by the federal government.

The Chair of the Hawaii ACA State Innovation Waiver Task Force; Department of Health; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; State Chief Information Officer; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; The Queen's Health Systems; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; ILWU Local 142; and Hawaii Medical Service Association testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2775 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Labor  
& Public Employment,

  
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MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair

  
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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair





Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2775</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HUT/LAB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/11/16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				/
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
11. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				/
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee-acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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