

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1427

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 109  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 109, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A  
PROPOSAL THAT DELINEATES HOW IT WILL INCREASE THE  
REIMBURSEMENT RATE TO PROVIDERS OF SERVICE FOR WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION CLAIMANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to prepare a proposal  
that delineates how it will increase the reimbursement rate to  
providers of services for workers' compensation claimants.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local  
142, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association,  
two individuals, and a petition signed by seventy-five  
individuals.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations submitted  
written comments on the measure.

Your Committee understands that the Department of Labor and  
Industrial Relations is currently engaged in efforts to update the  
Workers' Compensation Supplemental Medical Fee Schedule effective



January 1, 2018. Your Committee finds that this measure is complementary to the Department's ongoing effort.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 109, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

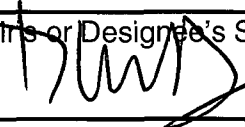
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

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SCR 109, SD1	SDL, WAM	4/4/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313	
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	11			
Recommendation:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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