

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2126
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2126, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that certain benefits under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 are preserved under Hawaii law by prohibiting health insurance entities from:

- (1) Imposing a preexisting condition exclusion; and
- (2) Using an individual's gender to determine premiums or contributions.

The Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, Hawaii Public Health Institute, Commission on the Status of Women, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, YWCA Oahu, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Democratic Party of Hawaii Women's Caucus, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hawaii Women's Coalition, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, American College of Obstetricians and



Gynecologists Hawaii Section, IMUAlliance, The Queen's Medical Center, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The American Council on Life Insurers opposed this measure. Save Medicaid Hawaii provided comments.

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. 2126, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

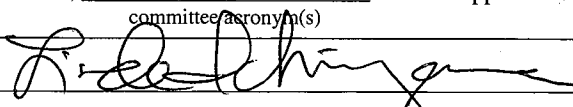
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2126, HDI	Committee Referral: HHS, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/12/18		
<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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	/			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. ITO, Ken				✓
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
11. McDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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