STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2145 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. 2145, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate medication synchronization for efficient medication refilling by requiring health insurance plans that provide prescription drug benefits to apply prorated daily cost-sharing rates for prescriptions dispensed in less than thirty-day supplies by pharmacies. This measure also authorizes licensed pharmacists to adjust the supply of a prescription dispensed to the patient for purposes of medication synchronization.

The Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Walgreen Co., and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Medical Service Association 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. 2145, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



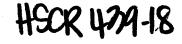
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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

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□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold   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.			and the second	
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				
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TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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