

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2343

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. 2343 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect consumers in the case of an insolvent health club or a health club that ceases operations by requiring health clubs to maintain a surety bond of at least \$100,000.

The Office of Consumer Protection of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

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. 2343, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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

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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



