STAND. COM. REP. NO. 949 -18

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2375 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2375, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Permit an advanced practice registered nurse to certify an employee's disability;
- (2) Allow for greater flexibility in hearing procedures, including authorizing filing of notice of appeals in a location other than the county in which the claimant was last employed, providing for electronic service of notice of hearings, allowing for hearings in any county, and providing for parties' participation in hearings through telecommunications technologies; and
- (3) Increase the penalty when an employer fails to provide timely information to an insurer on a claim.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, and two individuals supported this

measure. International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142 provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2375, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2375 HD 1	Committee Referral:	Date	: 2/22/20	18
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	<u></u>			
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				<u> </u>
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		:	5,416.5 41.5	1 12
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.		-	William Control	
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
15. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (15)	13	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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