

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2660
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 S.B. No. 2660, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL COVERAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expedite workers' compensation claims for injured employees by requiring the employee's private health insurance to cover the cost of a controverted claim, subject to reimbursement upon a later finding that the claim is compensable; and
- (2) Require reimbursement by the employer of a firefighter with at least five years of service at a rate of up to 137 percent of the Medicaid reimbursement rate for workers' compensation claims for certain types of cancer with a high correlation to service-connected contaminant exposure.

The Hawaii State Fire Council, Mayor of the County of Hawaii, County of Maui Department of Fire and Public Safety, County of Hawaii Fire Department, Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO, Oahu County Committee on Legislative



Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual supported this measure.

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 S.B. No. 2660, 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



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 1334-18

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2660, HDI	Committee Referral: LAB, CPC, FIN	Date: 3/21/18		
<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	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Linda Ichiyama</i>				
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