STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1721

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 , 2019

RE: H.C.R. No. 49

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 49 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND ASSESS THE IMPACT OF MEDICAL BILL REVIEW COSTS ON THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to:

- (1) Study and assess the impact of medical bill review costs on the State's workers' compensation system and to complete the study by November 30, 2019; and
- (2) Submit the study, including findings, to the Legislature prior to the convening of the 2020 Regular Session.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Office of the Auditor provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 49 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 172/

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair

## State of Hawaii



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date;	Date:		
HCR 49	LAB, FIN		3/19/19			
☐ 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)						
LAB Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)						
2. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (VC	)	<b>✓</b>				
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda		<b>√</b>				
4. KITAGAWA, Lisa		<u> </u>				
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.						
6. QUINLAN, Sean	<u>until dilima i dignizzation di annon unda anno d</u>	<u></u>				
7. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	and the second s	<b>/</b>	Mania Tarington		to the second se	
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8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren						
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	Adopted If joint referral,					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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