

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2319
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2319 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize promoters of mixed martial arts events to compensate contestants and their managers in cash.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Professional and Vocational Licensing Division.

Your Committee finds that mixed martial arts events are very susceptible to last-minute changes. For example, a contestant could fail to make weight, which occurs the day before a contest, or could be injured. When a change occurs at the last minute, promoters often have insufficient time to go to a financial institution to obtain new cashier's or certified checks, which are the only forms of payment allowed under existing law. This measure would provide promoters with the necessary flexibility to compensate contestants and their managers in a timely manner.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage 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. 2319, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2319, 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,



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature **HSCR 279-20**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2319	Committee Referral: CPC, FIN	Date: 1/30/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida	✓			
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				✓
TOTAL (11)	0	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: <u><i>Linda Ichijima</i></u>				
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