

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3141

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2993

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2993 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to align the State's commercial driver's license qualification standards with federal regulations by repealing language related to medical waivers due to diabetes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that an amendment to a federal rule removed the requirement for commercial driver's license holders who are treating diabetes with insulin to obtain a medical waiver in addition to their periodic medical examination. Rather than continue to require a waiver, the medical examiner who examines the driver using insulin will confer with the driver's treating clinician, evaluates the driver's medical records, and decide whether the driver's medical condition will have an adverse effect on the driver's ability to drive safely. If the driver satisfies the medical requirements, a medical examiner's certificate with no indication of a waiver is issued to the driver. This measure aligns state law with federal regulations and expedites the certification process for commercial driver's license holders who are treating diabetes with insulin.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2993 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2993</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TJS, JDC</b>	Date: <b>2/25/2020</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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