STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 25 , 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1098 S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 1098, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to adopt certain provisions of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Producer Licensing Model Act, Public Adjuster Licensing Model Act, Reinsurance Intermediary Model Act, and Independent Adjuster Licensing Model Guidelines to provide consistency and promote efficiency in processing insurance licensing fees, applications, certificates, registrations, and renewals.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that this measure consolidates licenses, registrations, and fees issued by the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs under article 7 of the Insurance Code, relating to fees, taxes, and deposits, which will increase clarity and transparency. Your Committee further finds that this measure will facilitate the Insurance Division's transition to the electronic processing of insurance licensing

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fees, certificates, registrations, and renewals, which will make this process more efficient, accurate, and timely.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1098, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1098, S.D. 1, 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,

JOHANSON, Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1098 SD 1	Committee Referral: CPC, FIN	Date:	Date: 3 16 202	
□ The committee is reconsidering its p	previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <ul> <li>Pass, unamended (as is)</li> <li>Pass, with amendments (HD)</li> <li>Hold</li> <li>Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)</li> </ul>				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				
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3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. HAR, Sharon E.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
J. HADHLIN, MAIN J.				
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	<u></u>			
7. MIZUNO, John M.				
8. MORIKAWA, Dee			A CONTRACTOR AND A CONTRACT	
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
10. TARNAS, David A.				
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				
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TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature	Assatztaga	w		
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