

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

614

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 5, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1219  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1219, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance protections for senior residents and other consumers by requiring the vendors of automatic renewal or continuous service agreements to:

- (1) Obtain the consumer's acknowledgment and affirmative consent;
- (2) Provide consumers with notice and disclosure that is consistent with this measure; and
- (3) Inform consumers of the vendor's contact information and their rights to cancel the contract.

The Office of Consumer Protection testified in support of this measure. Oceanic Time Warner Cable provided comments.

Your Committee notes its understanding that the measure applies only to consumer contracts and automatic renewals with a specified term of more than one month.

HB1219 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2015-2260



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 H.B. No. 1219, H.D. 1, 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



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1219, HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LPC, JUD</b>	Date: <b>2/26/15</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHODES, Karl (C)	✓			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom				✓
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
8. LEE, Chris	✓			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				✓
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
13. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (14)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="padding-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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