

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 900

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1094  
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1094, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to update the State's insurance laws with regard to fees and costs, and to make a variety of regulatory housekeeping amendments.

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

Your Committee finds that the measure updates title 24 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to:

- (1) Promote consistency in fees charged on all applications and services the Insurance Division provides to purchasing groups, foreign risk retention groups ("RRGs"), insurers subject to chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, fraternal benefit societies ("FBSs"), mutual benefit societies ("MBSs"), health maintenance organizations ("HMOs"), and dental insurers;
- (2) Recover certain administrative costs associated with the applications process and services; and
- (3) Make other technical amendments for clarity and consistency.



Your Committee believes that this Administration measure will serve to maintain the quality of service provided by the Insurance Division.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Transferring the new language regarding the disposition of penalties imposed under sections 431K-9, 431K-10, and 432:2-703, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from the new sections being added to chapters 431K and 432:2 to sections 431K-9, 431K-10, and 432:2-703, respectively; and
- (2) Making other, various technical amendments for the purposes of clarity, style, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1094, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1094, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



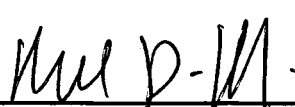
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB1094 SD1	CPN, WAM	2/27/15		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	8	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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