

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 , 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 54
S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 54, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF MEDICAL BILL REVIEW COSTS ON THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to:

- (1) Conduct a study to assess the impact of medical bill review costs on the State's workers' compensation system; and
- (2) Submit a preliminary report on the progress of the study and its findings to the Legislature by January 1, 2019.

Work Injury Medical Association of Hawaii and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of the Auditor and Department of Labor and Industrial Relations offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 54, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,

for **De Het**
AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 2034-18

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SCR 54, SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>LAB, FIN</i>	Date: <i>13 APR 2018</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
5. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				✓
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				✓
TOTAL (7)	4	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>[Signature]</i>				
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