

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1520
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1520, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect consumers of limited-duration health insurance in the State by establishing a regulatory system for the activities of insurers and disclosure requirements in the sale of limited duration health insurance coverage.

The Hawaii Medical Service Association and Ho'omana Pono, LLC supported this measure. Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

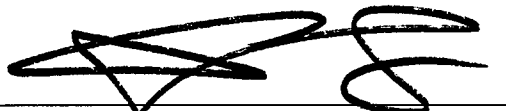
- (1) Deleting language establishing a regulatory system for limited-duration health insurance coverage;
- (2) Specifying that health insurers shall not offer or provide limited-duration health insurance coverage in the State;



- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1520, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1520, H.D. 2, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

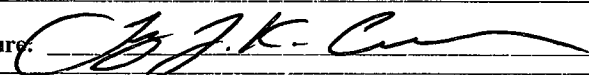
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1520 HD1	Committee Referral: FIN	Date: 2/27/2018		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
7. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				✓
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				✓
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
12. TODD, Chris	✓			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
15. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (15)	11	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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