

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEBRUARY 13**, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 261

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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 261 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 261 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

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 action to report out H.B. No. 261, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 261, H.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



