

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

708

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 261

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 261, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure transparency of prescription drug benefits and assist consumers with making more informed choices about health care coverage by requiring health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to post and update information on drug formularies on their websites.

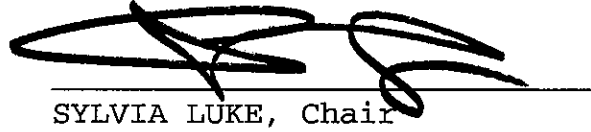
The Hawaii Medical Association and American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Kaiser Permanente provided comments on this measure.

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. 261, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB261 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2015-2305



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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 261, HD2	Committee Referral: HLT/CPC, FIN	Date: 2/27/15		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	//			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	//			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	//			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	//			
5. DECOITE, Lynn	//			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	//			
7. JORDAN, Jo	//			
8. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	//			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	//			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.	//			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	//			
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				/
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	//			
14. POUHA, Feki	//			
15. WARD, Gene				/
<b>TOTAL (15)</b>	13			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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