

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

**APR 24**

RE: H.B. No. 544  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 544, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET INSURANCE,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to establish a regulatory framework for pet insurance based on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Pet Insurance Model Act.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2026; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

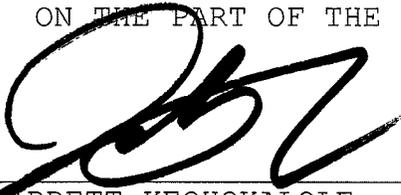


As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 544, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 544, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



GARRETT KEOHOKALOLE  
Chair

SCOT Z. MATSUYOSHI  
Chair



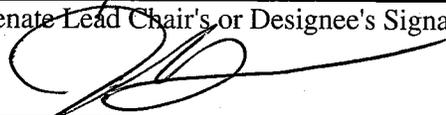
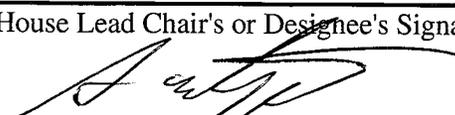
KARL RHOADS  
Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

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Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>HB 544, HD 1, SD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>4/23/25</b> <b>3:31 pm</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).											
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.											
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.						
Senate Managers		A	WR	N	E	House Managers		A	WR	N	E
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett, Chr.		✓	✓			MATAYOSHI, Scot Z., Chr.		✓			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.		✓				CHUN, Cory M.		✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol		✓				PIERICK, Elijah		✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"		✓									
AWA, Brenton					✓						
TOTAL		4	0	0	1	TOTAL		3	0	0	0
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay			E = Excused			
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Senate Lead Chair's, or Designee's Signature:						House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
											
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