STAND. COM. REP. NO. **537** -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 417, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2695

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2695 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the workers' compensation system by requiring the Hawaii Employers' Mutual Insurance Company (HEMIC) to provide a workers' compensation plan that uses a coordinated system of care model to provide medical and rehabilitation services to injured employees.

ILWU Local 142 and Kaiser Permanente testified in support of this bill. HEMIC supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations offered comments.

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 intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2695 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

| Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 2695  | No.: HB 2695 Date: 2/15/06   |   |      |         |  |
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| Committee Referral AB, CPC, FIN  | ☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. |   |      |         |  |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments                |  |   |      |         |  |
| ☐ Hold ☐ Recommit  |  |   |      |         |  |
| CPC Members  | Ayes   | Ayes (WR)                                 | Nays | Excused |  |
| 1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)   |  | i i                                       |      |         |  |
| 2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)  |  | galvas, viki annyay - sassania astuma ahs |      |         |  |
| 3. CALDWELL, Kirk  |  |   |      |         |  |
| 4. ITO, Ken  |  |   |      |         |  |
| 5. KANOHO, Ezra R.   | <i>Y</i>   |   |      |         |  |
| 6. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki   |  |   |      |         |  |
| 7. MORITA, Hermina M.  | -  |   |      |         |  |
| 8. SONSON, Alex M.   |  |   |      |         |  |
| 9. SOUKI, Joseph M.  |  |   |      |         |  |
| 10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.   | <b>-</b>   |   |      |         |  |
| 11. STONEBRAKER, Bud   |  |   |      |         |  |
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| TOTAL  | 9  |   |      | 2       |  |
| The recommendation is:   |  |   |      |         |  |
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| ☐ Not Adopted  |  |   |      |         |  |
| If joint referral, did not support recommendation committee acronym(s)         |  |   |      |         |  |
| Vice Chair's or designee seignature:   |  |   |      |         |  |
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