STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2690

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 3 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2082

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2082 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to define what type of health care information can be provided to employer groups, and under what circumstances.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Kaiser Permanente, the Hawaii Medical Service Association, the Hawaii Association of Health Plans, and Summerlin Life & Health Insurance Company.

Your Committee finds that it is in the best interest of the entire community that individual privacy be both valued and protected. Sensitive information should be safeguarded, and individuals should not be penalized for their respective health conditions. This measure requires that health insurers provide aggregate claims experience to employers with at least twenty-five employees, upon payment of a fee.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2082 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

RON MENOR, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* Committee R HTH,	nmittee Referral: Date: 3-1-06			
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is to:				
	amendments 311)	Hold (231		Recommit (2313)
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
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BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)				
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TOTAL	5			1
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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^{*}Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.