

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 855
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 855, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide injured employees with necessary medical services in the event workers' compensation coverage is disputed by requiring these services to be continued until the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations issues a decision on the matter.

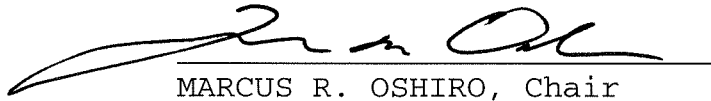
The Hawaii Government Employees Association, Hawaii State AFL-CIO, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, ILWU Local 142, Hawaii State Chiropractic Association, Hawaii Chapter-American Physical Therapy Association, and several concerned individuals supported the intent of this bill. The Department of Human Resources Development, National Federation of Independent Business, Hawaii Insurers Council, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and Property Casualty Insurers Association of America opposed the measure. Hawaii Employers' Mutual Insurance Company, Inc. commented.

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. 855, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB855 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2007-2586



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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 855 HD1	Date: 2-24-07
Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration	

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	/			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele	/			
6. CHONG, Pono	/			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	/			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	-			
11. MIZUNO, John	/			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	/			
13. RHOADS, Karl	/			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	/			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		X		
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
TOTAL	17	1	0	0

The recommendation is:
☒ Adopted
☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
 committee acronym(s)

Marilyn B Lee

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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