STAND. COM. REP. NO. 138 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.B. No. 2491 S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2491, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEMEDICINE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure greater access to health care by:

- (1) Providing that telemedicine may be included within the defined scope of the practice of medicine; and
- (2) Requiring insurers offering medical malpractice insurance coverage to also cover telemedicine services.

The American Cancer Society and the Hawaii State Rural Health Association supported this bill. The Hawaii Medical Service Association supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Medical Association and The Doctors Company opposed this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with



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the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2491, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary,

Chair

SB2491 HD1 HSCR CPC-JUD HMS 2010-2982

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

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The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
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9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	X						
10. MIZUNO, John M.				X			
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