

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2260

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2698
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2698
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that dependent
children up to the age of twenty-seven remain covered by their
parent's or guardian's health insurance plan.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and one
individual. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that in today's difficult economic
climate and with the increasing necessity of graduate education to
be competitive for employment, many young adults are uninsured for
several years after graduating from their parent's or guardian's
insurance plans while they finish their schooling and search for
steady employment. Your Committee further finds that this measure
will reduce the amount of uninsured or underinsured students and
young adults.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive changes to ensure clarity and accuracy in the
language of this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2698, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

David Y. Ice

DAVID Y. ICE, Chair

The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2698</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HTH, CPN</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/8/10</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 100px;">J. L. M.</div>				
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