STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 613

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 613 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide Hawaii consumers with greater flexibility, coverage, and pricing options for accident and health or sickness insurance by making permanent provisions that permit small accident and health or sickness insurers who lack coercive power in the marketplace to bundle different classes of insurance.

The Hawaii Medical Assurance Association and Natural Cancer Wellness Foundation supported this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs opposed this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 613 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

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

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: 日本AUH		Date	1 28 2011		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
HLT Memb	ers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)		\checkmark				
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	\checkmark	(2)			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		√				
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.						
5. JORDAN, Jo		<u></u>				
6. LEE, Chris						
7. MIZUNO, John M.		V				
8. WOOLEY, Jessica					V	
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.						
10. PINE, Kymberly Marco	S	✓				
TOTAL (10	0)	9)	
The recommendation is:	If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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