

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 260

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Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 260  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the  
requirement that an ambulance with paramedics be present at a  
mixed martial arts event, which would continue to allow adequate  
safety for the contestants without placing cumbersome restrictions  
on promoters of mixed martial arts events.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that promoters of mixed martial arts  
events often find it difficult to comply with the requirement to  
provide an ambulance and paramedics team during the event. This  
measure seeks to remedy this problem without jeopardizing the  
health and safety of event contestants.

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. 260  
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the  
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.



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



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JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



