STAND. COM. REP. NO. 393 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1688 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect motorists in Hawaii by increasing the required minimum liability insurance coverage amount for bodily injury.

The Hawaii Association for Justice supported this bill. The Hawaii Insurers Council; State Farm Insurance Companies; and EAN Holdings, LLC, opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1688 HD1 Committee	e Referral: TRN_CPC	FIN Date:	2/6/	2012
☐ 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)			_	
2. YAMANE, Ryan I. (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. ITO, Ken				
8. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
9. LUKE, Sylvia	/-			
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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