STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii

March ( , 2013 RE: H.B. No. 370

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 370 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure to repeal the requirement that a promoter confirm that an ambulance with paramedics will be present at a mixed martial arts event.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and one individual.

Your Committee finds that some mixed martial arts promoters, particularly those on the neighbor islands, cannot comply with the ambulance requirement due to some counties not having private ambulances and prohibitions on private entities from hiring county ambulances. In addition, the only private ambulance company on Oahu, American Medical Response, will not transport an injured contestant to a hospital. Your Committee further finds that removing the requirement that an ambulance and paramedics be present a mixed martial arts event will not significantly reduce the safety of contestants in light of the current requirement that two licensed physicians be present at every event.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to



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this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 370 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: HI3 376 H	ee Referral: LT, CPC	Date:	212511	3
□ 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. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)				
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.				· · ·
7. CARROLL, Mele				/
8. EVANS, Cindy				
9. HAR, Sharon E.	1			
10. ITO, Ken				_
11. LEE, Chris				
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
14. MCDERMOTT, Bob	1			/
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	V			
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TOTAL (15)	11			4
The recommendation is: Adopted D Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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