STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1562-14

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4

, 2014

RE:

S.B. No. 2365

S.D. 2

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

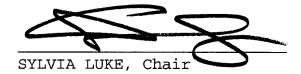
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to limit the reimbursement rates for prescription medications. This measure will prevent drug prices from becoming an unreasonable driver of health care costs in workers' compensation and motor vehicle insurance claims, while maintaining the same standard of service and care for injured employees under the workers' compensation law and injured individuals under the motor vehicle insurance law.

The Department of Human Resources Development; Property Casualty Insurers Association of America; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaiian Electric Co. Inc.; Maui Electric Company, LTD.; Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.; Hawaii Insurers Council; and the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Department of Human Resources City and County of Honolulu; ILWU; Automated Healthcare Solutions; Hawaii Medical Association; GEICO; Work Injury Medical Association of Hawaii; and a concerned individual commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



of Hawaii He Representatives HSLR 1562-14 The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2365, SD2, HD2	Committee Referral: LAB, CPC, FIN	Dat	e: 3/27/2014	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)		97 W. S.		X 2015-1177-117-0-117-0-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
 CULLEN, Ty J.K. HASHEM, Mark J. 				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee			2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 Section 1 Sect
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		OS S SIJUSUATE SUBTRESS MUGINIES S SIGNAS	DISSUMPTION UP CASE ANNOUNCED HOUSE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	No. Control of Control
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. 16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	15			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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