STAND. COM. REP. NO. 176 Honolulu, Hawaii 2015 H.B. No. 925 RE:

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 925 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to update the State's insurance laws.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes or increases fees;
- (2) Amends definitions and clarifies language;
- (3) Clarifies filing or notice procedures and requirements; and
- (4) Makes technical nonsubstantive amendments.

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

Your Committee finds that this administration measure will establish consistency in fees charged on all applications issued and services provided by the Insurance Division to purchasing groups, foreign risk retention groups, insurers, fraternal benefit societies, mutual benefit societies, health maintenance organizations, and dental insurers. This measure will also allow

HB925 HSCR LRB 15-1166.doc

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 226

the Insurance Division to recover certain administrative costs associated with the application process and services.

HB925 HSCR LRB 15-1166.doc

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. 925 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair

HSCR226

.

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 925	Committee Referral: CPC, FIN			
□ 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. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
6. HAR, Sharon E.				
7.) HASHEM, Mark J.				
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
9. LEE, Chris				
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
41. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
12. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				
13. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
15. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				
16. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
TOTAL (16)			/	3
The recommendation is: B, Adopted Image: D Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				