STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10

, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1338

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1338, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

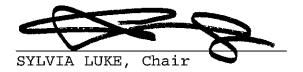
- (1) Authorize the Hawaii Health Connector to offer large group coverage to insurers;
- (2) End the authorization to issue or renew transitional renewal policies after October 1, 2016; and
- (3) Require health insurers to provide notice to group health plans that offer continuation coverage about options to secure affordable coverage under the Hawaii Health Connector, in addition to the requirements under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA).

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Medical Service Association commented on this measure.

SB1338 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2015-3207

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. 1338, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1338, SD2, HD1	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, FIN		Date: 4/8/15	
☐ 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)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.			_	
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				<u></u>
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. POUHA, Feki				
15. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (15)	11	2	(	1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  committee acronym(s)  Adopted  did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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