STAND. COM. REP. NO. 63-16

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 8 , 2016

RE:

S.B. No. 2894

S.D. 2 H.D. 3

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2894, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate compliance with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act). Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Human Services to develop and administer outreach, as required by the Affordable Care Act, subject to the availability of state and federal funding;
- (2) Establishes a state health insurance exchange, the Hawaii Health Insurance Programs, within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a temporary, transitional measure to preserve federal funding and continue the provision of health insurance in compliance with the Affordable Care Act and Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act; and
- (3) Appropriates funds to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Department of Human Services.

The Department of Human Services, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Project Vision Hawaii, and Ohana Health Plan provided testimony in support of the measure.

Your Committee has amended the measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts to unspecified sums;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2894, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2894, S.D. 2, H.D. 3.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2894 SD2 HD2	Committee Referral: HLT/LAB, CPC, FIN		Date: 03/30/16	
☐ 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 HIP to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WI	R) Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1/			
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				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				•
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. POUHA, Feki				
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	- 16			
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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