

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 481
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 481, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify that coverage for digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis is included in the existing health insurance mandate for coverage of low-dose mammography; and
- (2) Require the State Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report as required under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to assess the social and financial effects of the mandated benefits.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; We Are One, Inc.; Hawaii Radiological Society; and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of the Auditor; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; and Hawaii Association of Health Plans offered comments 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 H.B. No. 481, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

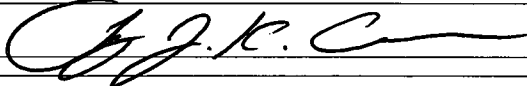


SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature **HSCR 813**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 481, HD2	Committee Referral: HLT, CDC, FIN	Date: 2/20/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				✓
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				✓
6. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				✓
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. TODD, Chris				✓
13. WILDBERGER, Tina	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (15)	11	∅	∅	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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