STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1175 -20

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2020

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RE: S.B. No. 2875

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2875 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize promoters of mixed martial arts events to compensate contestants and their managers in cash.

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

Your Committee finds that mixed martial arts events are very susceptible to last-minute changes. For example, a contestant could fail to make weight, which occurs the day before a contest, or could be injured. When a change occurs at the last minute, promoters often have insufficient time to go to a financial institution to obtain new cashier's or certified checks, which are the only forms of payment allowed under existing law. This measure would provide promoters with the necessary flexibility to compensate contestants and their managers in a timely manner.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 2875, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2875, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	7 / 1 1	
SB 2875	CPC, FIN	3/11/20		
☐ 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. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	/		·	
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)				100 mm. And 100 mm
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. BELATTI, Della Au				
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7. HAR, Sharon E.				
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9. MIZUNO, John M.			A	
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				\
TOTAL (11)	8	0	0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Little China				
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