STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3751

Honolulu, Hawaii

## APR 0 5 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1686 H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require that the authorized benefit for chiropractic treatments allowed under personal injury protection benefits provided through motor vehicle insurance be tied to the charges, and any subsequent increases in charges, that are permissible under the workers' compensation supplemental medical fee schedule.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Aloha Family Chiropractic; Dr. Jill Dawrs Family Chiropractic Clinic; Hawaii State Chiropractic Association; Piianaia Ohana Chiropractic, Inc.; Tanaka and Associates Chiropractic & Massage; Turning Point Chiropractic, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Insurers Council.

Your Committee finds that the changes to the authorized insurance benefits for chiropractic treatments in this measure

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will modernize the reimbursement structure for chiropractic care and will increase access to health care for Hawaii's people.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ



## The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*CommitteeHB 1686HD 1SD 1CPN ,				
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn				X
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn				
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
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TOTAL	12	Ø	0	1
Recommendation:				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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