

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 , 2024

RE: H

H.B. No. 1944

H.D. 2 S.D. 1 C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to authorize certain types of radiographical coverage and specialist consultations without a treatment plan within the context of workers' compensation coverage for employees with cervical and lumbar spinal injuries, or suspected cervical and lumbar spinal injuries.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2024.

2024-2950 HB1944 CD1 HCCR HMS0

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1944, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

HENRY J.C. AOJINO
Chair

ARRETT KEOHOKALOLE

Co-Chair

SCOT Z. MATAYSHI

Co-Chair

ADRIAN K. TAM

Co-Chair

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LISA KITAGAWA

Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

| Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1944, HD 2, SD 1 | | | | | Date/Time: 4/22/24 10:05 am | | | | |
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| The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD). | | | | | | | | | |
| ☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision. | | | | | | | | | |
| The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure | | | | | The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure. | | | | |
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| KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett, Co-Chr. | | | | | TAM, Adrian K., Co-Chr. | | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | / | | | | KITAGAWA, Lisa, Co-Chr. | | | | |
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