Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3083 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 Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 3083 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend various sections of chapter 431, article 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to adopt revisions to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Model No. 440, Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and American Council of Life Insurers.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Tradewind Group, Inc.

Your Committee finds that the ability to accurately monitor the strength and stability of an insurer is critical for both the State and those insured. Your Committee further finds that the NAIC updated certain provisions of the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act, relating to, among other things, the group capital assessment and calculation, which captures insurer risk at the level of the entire group, and liquidity stress test calculation. Accordingly, this measure makes various technical

updates to the State's Insurance Holding Company System law to conform with the NAIC revisions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Restoring language in the existing Insurance Holding Company System law that exempts the ultimate controlling person of a domestic insurance holding company system from the requirement of filing an annual enterprise risk report with the Insurance Commissioner;
- (2) Inserting language that exempts the ultimate controlling person of a domestic insurance holding company system from the requirement of filing annual group capital calculations with the Insurance Commissioner;
- (3) Inserting language that exempts the ultimate controlling person of a domestic insurance holding company system scoped into the liquidity stress test framework from the requirement of filing the results of a specific year's liquidity stress test with the Insurance Commissioner;
- (4) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2040, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3083, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair

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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
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)		V			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)		V			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.					✓
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"			/		
AWA, Brenton		V			
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TOTAL		3	1		1
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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