STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1075-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2913

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a regulatory framework for the sale of travel insurance.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Insurers Council; Crum & Forster; Allianz Global Assistance; United States Travel Insurance Association; and American Property Casualty Insurance Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that a comprehensive, uniform, and national regulatory framework for the sale of travel insurance is necessary to ensure travelers are protected across the nation. Your Committee further finds that this measure is based on the Travel Insurance Model Act adopted by the National Council of Insurance Legislators and National Association of Insurance Commissioners and thirty-five other states have already adopted this model legislation. This measure will clarify the application

of existing laws to the unique aspects of travel insurance and ensure uniformity across the nation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying travel insurance that provides coverage for sickness, accident, disability, or death during travel, either exclusively or in conjunction with related coverages of emergency evacuation or repatriation of remains, shall be filed under an accident and health line of insurance; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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





Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date: TOU, CPC, FIN 03 12 2024				
☐ 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)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. QUINLAN, Sean (C)				
2. HUSSEY-BURDICK, Natalia (V	C)			
3. HOLT, Daniel				-
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4. KONG, Sam Satoru			•	
5. LA CHICA, Trish			·	
6. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
7. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.		Asua, i		
7. NAKAWOKA, Naume K.				
8. PIERICK, Elijah		ATTLE SPORTER I		
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TOTAL (8)	5	Ø	1	2
The recommendation is: If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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