

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 04 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 828 S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 828, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand workers' compensation medical benefits coverage to include firefighters who develop certain cancers or diseases in the discharge of their firefighting duties.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Hawai'i State Fire Council; Disability and Communication Access Board; Honolulu Fire Department; Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO; and three individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 828, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	e Referral: B, F [N	Date	4/1/25	
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	~			
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada				
4. HOLT, Daniel			naanuun 20 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.				
 7. KITAGAWA, Lisa 8. KUSCH, Matthias 				
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10. LEE, Mike				
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	<u> </u>			
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				
14. ALCOS III, David			Including the Arts System of the	
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TOTAL (56) 15	14	O	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adopted	did not suppo	rt recommendation	<u> </u>
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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