

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2896

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2804
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and
Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the
acquisition and holding of stocks and other interests if the
acquisition and holding lessens access to health care or increases
insurance rates.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from the
Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer
Affairs and Hawaii Medical Service Association.

Your Committees find that the health insurance sector is
undergoing a period of significant market realignment. This
measure provides safeguards to preserve competition, retain choice
and access for consumers, and ensure that the health care system
remains responsive to patient needs.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Judiciary that
are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with



the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



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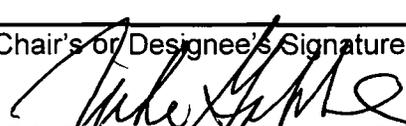
Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2804 SDI	HHS, CPN/JDC	3/4/2026
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓	
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓	
LAMOSAO, Rachele	✓	
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.		✓
AWA, Brenton	✓	
TOTAL	4	1
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
<i>Carol Fukunaga</i>		
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2409 SDI	Committee Referral: HHS, CPN / JDC	Date: 3/9/26		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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