

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3528**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 08 2026**

RE: S.C.R. No. 109  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 109 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF EXPANDING THE USE OF MAIL-ORDER PHARMACY IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Insurance Commissioner to study the potential benefits of expanding the use of mail-order pharmacy in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Pharmacists Association; National Community Pharmacists Association; Moloka'i Drugs, Inc.; and one individual.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from Walgreens Company.

Your Committee finds that mail-order pharmacy utilization can decrease out of pocket costs for consumers, improve medication



adherence, and support health outcomes. Your Committee further finds that many residents of the State face challenges accessing affordable and timely medications, particularly kūpuna, individuals with chronic conditions, and those living in rural or neighbor island communities. This measure would expand access and choice for individuals in the State to obtain medications.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language that urges the Insurance Commissioner to evaluate:
  - (A) The impact of mail-order pharmacy on community pharmacy sustainability; and
  - (B) The impact of mail-order pharmacy on rural access to local pharmacies;
- (2) Inserting language that urges all applicable state and county agencies to cooperate with requests for data and other assistance from the Insurance Commissioner; and
- (3) 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 109, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 109, S.D. 1.

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




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FARRETI KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes  
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 109</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPN</b>	Date: <b>04/07/2026</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes