STAND. COM. REP. NO. 990 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii Febzg, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2387 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

HB2387 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2008-2727

The purpose of this bill is to improve the workers' compensation system by allowing the payment for impartial medical examinations to be made from the Special Compensation Fund.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association and ILWU Local 142 testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Resources Development, Hawaii Insurers Council, and American Insurance Association opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations submitted comments.

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 H.B. No. 2387, 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,

ná. MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Co HB 2387	mmittee Referral: F IN	Date	Date: 2-27-2008		
 The committee is reconsidering its previous 		4		<u> </u>	
The recommendation is to: Pass, unan		ass, with amendments (commit for future public			
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	· ·				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	~ ~				
4. BELATTI, Della Au	~				
5. BROWER, Tom	~				
6. CARROLL, Mele					
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	V				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				~	
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki					
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
11. MANAHAN, Joey	~				
12. MIZUNO, John					
13. NAKASONE, Bob				4	
14. RHOADS, Karl	~				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III					
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		~			
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos					
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				r	
TOTAL (19)	14	1	0	4	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referra	Not Adopt al, committee acronym	did not suppor	t recommendatio	n.	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Marif	3. Lee			
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