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To: The Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair
House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

From: Mark Sektnan, Vice President

Re: **HCR 112 / HR 83-Working groups on electronic notices and increase in minimum limits**
PCI Position: Support

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2013
4:00 p.m., Conference Room 325

Aloha Chair McKelvey and Members of the Committee:

The Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCI) is pleased to support House Concurrent Resolution 112 and House Resolution 83 which would request the Insurance Commissioner to convene working groups to explore the use of electronic transmission of insurance notices and documents and the potential increase to Hawaii's minimum liability coverage for motor vehicle insurance.

PCI is a national trade association consisting of more than 1,000 member insurance companies of all sizes and types. In Hawaii, PCI members write \$721 million of premium (\$336.6 million – personal lines and \$384.1 million – commercial lines), about 35 percent of the state's general insurance market. In Hawaii, PCI members also represent 44.1 percent of the personal auto market. More than 220 PCI members provide insurance to Hawaii's individuals and businesses. Among this group, seven PCI members are headquartered in Hawaii.

PCI appreciates the opportunity to be a member of the proposed working groups and brings both national resources and a local perspective to the issues which will be addressed by the working group. Currently, PCI is a member of the SB 495 working group looking at creating a system of on-line verification for motor vehicle insurance.

For these reasons, we urge the committee to pass these resolutions.