STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3466

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 7 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2950

S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2950, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to offer health benefit plan options for members of various collective bargaining units through a voluntary employees' beneficiary association trust.

Your Committee finds that any employee organization with multiple bargaining units may also benefit from a voluntary employees' beneficiary association trust for state and county employees that is established by that employee organization.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date of the measure to July 1, 2050 to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2950, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2950, S.D. 2.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chai

## The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Ways and Means (Bills and Resolutions)

| Measure:* HB 2950 SD1  | Committee Referral:  LBR, WAM  Date:  3/31/06  |  |   |         |
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| The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:   |  |  |   |         |
| The Recommendation is to:  |  |  |   |         |
| Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)  |  |  |   |         |
| Members  | Ayes   | Ayes(WR)                                 | Nays  | Excused |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)  |  |  |   |         |
| TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)  |  |  |   |         |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani   |  |  |   |         |
| ESPERO, Will   |  |  |   |         |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol  |  |  |   |         |
| HOOSER, Gary L.  |  |  |   |         |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R.  |  |  | - L Neminia E   |         |
| KANNO, Brian   |  |  |   |         |
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| KOKUBUN, Russell S.  |  |  |   |         |
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| SAKAMOTO, Norman   |  |  |   |         |
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| TOTAL  | 8  |  | 3   | 3       |
| Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted  |  |  |   |         |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:   |  |  |   |         |
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