STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2408

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 2 6 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2107 S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund definition of "dependent-beneficiary", relating to individuals with disabilities, to conform with the definition used for Medicare purposes.

Your Committee finds that the definition of "dependentbeneficiary", with regards to individuals with disabilities under the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, is inconsistent with the definition used for Medicare purposes pursuant to Title 42 United States Code section 426(b). Your Committee believes that by conforming the current definition with federal law, more people will be eligible for insurance benefits under the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.

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 S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

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DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

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SB 2107 SD/ LBR, WAM 2.23.10				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)				
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	1			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	1			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	1			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				
HEE, Clayton				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	1			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		- mm ve- 1		
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	1			
TOKUDA, JIII N.				
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
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Recommendation:				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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