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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2205
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 Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2205
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow individual
beneficiaries enrolled in a Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits
Trust Fund health benefits plan to opt out of any requirement to
purchase prescriptions by mail order.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by three
individuals. Comments on this measure were submitted by one
individual. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that individual beneficiaries enrolled
in a Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund health
benefits plan have experienced long delays, increased costs, and
frustration with being required to receive their prescriptions by
mail order. Your Committee also finds that allowing the option
for individual beneficiaries to purchase prescriptions from local
retail pharmacies will benefit the severely ill in Hawaii by
providing them with timely treatment.

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



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2205, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2205, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor,



DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair

The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2205</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">LBR, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/4/10</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
HEE, Clayton				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 20px;">[Signature]</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.7em; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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