STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1595

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5

, 2013

RE:

S.B. No. 867

S.D. 2

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 867, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the law relating to state and county contributions to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund for retired employees by repealing statutorily-established monetary caps on base monthly contributions to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund paid by the State and counties for retiree health benefit plans.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association and a number of concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and a concerned individual opposed this measure.

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 S.B. No. 867, S.D. 2, 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,

SYLVIA DUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB867 SD2 HD1	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date	Date: 04/02/13		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its prev	rious decision on the measure.	<u>'</u>			
,	unamended (as is) Pas short form bill with HD to recor	s, with amendments a		- · -	
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)					
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					
6. ING, Kaniela					
7. JORDAN, Jo					
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
10. MORIKAWA, Dee					
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
14. WOODSON, Justin H.					
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
17. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (17)	15			2_	
The recommendation is: Ado If joint i	-	did not suppo	rt recommendatio	n.	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	20				
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