STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3587**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 8 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2016

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Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2016, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require that public retiree contributions to the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) be paid through either withholding of retirement benefit amounts from the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) or through automatic electronic payments.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from one individual. Written comments were received from the EUTF and the ERS.

Your Committee believes that this measure will integrate the functions of the EUTF and the ERS to ensure that public retirees will enjoy uninterrupted medical coverage.

Your Committee notes that the EUTF and the ERS have proposed amendments to this measure and requests that the subject matter committees review the proposed amendments as this measure moves forward through the legislative process.

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. 2016, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

JILL N. TOKUDA, Chai

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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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:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	1				
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					
HARIMOTO, Breene					
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	†				
RIVIERE, GII					
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.					
WAKAI, Glenn	<u> </u>				
SLOM, Sam					
					
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TOTAL					2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Besignee's Signature:					
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