Honolulu, Hawaii
FEDWAY 17, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2310

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2310 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 Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) definition of "dependent-beneficiary" to:

- (1) Clarify the eligibility of children for participation in EUTF benefits plans; and
- (2) Conform with the federal Affordable Care Act.

The EUTF Board of Trustees and the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2310 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee	Referral:) Date	2/12/16	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)				
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. HAR, Sharon E.		:		
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		:		
11. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				*21
TOTAL (11)	10		-	1
TOTAL (11) The recommendation is:	□ Not Adopte			
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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