

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

332

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 922

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 922 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 ensure that the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) is in conformance with the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act by amending the definition of "dependent-beneficiary" regarding the eligibility of children for participation in EUTF's benefit plans.

The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Board of Trustees testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that the viability of the EUTF is of great concern to the State and that there should be an enhancement of benefits moratorium to protect the State's liability. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing for a moratorium on benefit enhancements that increase other post-employment benefits liability within the EUTF statute; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



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. 922, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 922, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark M. Nakashima", written in a cursive style.

MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HB 922</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">LAB, FIN</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/10/15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
TOTAL (12)	10			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">[Signature]</div>				
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