STAND. COM. REP. NO. 760 -16

Honolulu, Hawaii MAYA 29, 2016 RE: H.R. No. 10

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.R. No. 10 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TO REVIEW ITS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RETIREES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to:

- Review its health insurance policies for retirees and their family members to ensure that retirees' dependents are afforded health insurance coverage to the same extent as their peers who are eligible for continued coverage as a dependent under the Affordable Care Act;
- (2) Provide and explain its reasons for different age eligibility requirements for dependents than those set forth in the Affordable Care Act; and
- (3) Provide retiree members with alternative options to obtain coverage for dependents who are disqualified from extended coverage under their parents' health insurance policies because they are not attending a college or other form of post-secondary education.

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly testified in support of this measure.



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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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 10 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> 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.: Comr | nittee Referral: | N Date | 3/22/201 | φ |
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| □ The committee is reconsidering its previous dec | cision on the measure. | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| The recommendation is to: A Pass, unamen D Pass short for | ded (as is) | ss, with amendments mmit for future publi | | |
| LAB Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| I. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C) | X | | | · |
| 2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC) | X | | | |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C. | | | | X |
| I. HAR, Sharon E. | | | | X |
| 5. ICHIYAMA, Linda | X | | | |
| 5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling | | | | |
| 7. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. | × | | | |
| 3. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. | | | | |
|). TAKUMI, Roy M. | | | | X |
| 0. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | Ц X | | | |
| 1. TUPOLA, Andria P.L. | | | | X. |
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| TOTAL (11) | 7 | D | 6 | 4 |
| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, | Not Adop committee acronym | did not supp | ort recommendatio | n. |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | Blastin I | ······ | | |
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