STAND. COM. REP. NO. 787

Honolulu, Hawaii

Februay 15, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1064 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1064 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide a means for the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) to void claims for reimbursements that are over ten years old and payable in amounts of less than \$500.

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

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an unspecified maximum payable amount for voidable claims; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee finds that the EUTF is precluded from submitting unclaimed property to the Department of Budget and Finance's Unclaimed Property Program because the maximum threshold amount for that Program is \$100. The vast majority of unclaimed reimbursements under the EUTF relate to quarterly reimbursements

for Medicare Part B premiums, which are approximately \$315 now and will rise imminently.

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. 1064, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1064, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HBIOGH	Committee Referral: LAB FIN		Date: 09 Feb 17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	I			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	\			
3. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
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4. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.	J	The substitute of the substitu	d specificad som a seminariona	
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	lani 🗸			
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The recommendation is: Adopted B Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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