

Honolulu, Hawaii Februay 15, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1069 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. 1069 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Board of Trustees the ability to convert certain civil service exempt positions to civil service positions and to allow the Board to create new civil service exempt positions permanently.

The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Clarifying that the appropriation is for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and



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(4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance further deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it insert appropriation amounts of \$86,837 for fiscal year (FY) 2017-2018, and \$104,616 for FY 2018-2019.

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. 1069, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1069, 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,

HANSON, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: [+B1069	Committee Referral: LAB <sub>1</sub> FIN			
$\theta$ The committee is reconsidering its previous $\theta$	ious decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: $\theta$ Pass, unamended (as is)Pass, with amendments (HD) $\theta$ Hold $\theta$ 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)				
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	$\checkmark$			
3. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
4. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi				
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TOTAL (7)	1	0	D	D
The recommendation is:  Adopted  θ  Not Adopted    If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: D-LHH				
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