STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1429

Honolulu, Hawaii

## APR 0 5 2019

RF: H.B. No. 1345

> H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Department of Budget and Finance for the operations of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund

Your Committee finds that supporting the operations of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund will provide continued and improved access to health care to the nearly two hundred thousand State and county employees and retirees, and their respective dependents, who rely on the trust fund for health insurance.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

	mittee Referral:			
HB1345, HD1 LCA, WAM 3/28/19				
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X		·	
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X		* .	
FEVELLA, Kurt	X		:	
TOTAL	13			
Recommendation:    X   Adopted   Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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