STAND. COM. REP. NO. -20

Honolulu, Hawaii , 2020 FEB 12 RE: H.B. No. 2314 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2314 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DISABILITY RETIREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the definitions and requirements to qualify for Employees' Retirement System serviceconnected disability and accidental death benefits.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees.

Your Committee finds that courts have rendered rulings that awarded service-connected disability retirement or accidental death benefits beyond a plain reading of the Legislature's original intent. This measure seeks to address any perceived ambiguity.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and



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(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of 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. 2314, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2314, 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,

OHANSON, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2314	ee Referral:	Date:	2-6-	20
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (VC)				
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7. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	<u> </u>		<u>, and an </u>	
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Kluwlymform				
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