Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1639 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Effective January 1, 2025, increase the employer base composite monthly contribution by 5.2 percent; and
- (2) Effective January 1, 2026, provide that the employer base composite monthly contribution will be based on the change in Medicare Part B premiums from 2024 to 2025 and at a two-year lag thereafter.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Board of Trustees.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

M.C. of

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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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)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	(C)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)					SHAPE SHAPE
3. AIU, Micah P.K.		- V			
4. CHUN, Cory M.		/			
5. COCHRAN, Elle					
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7. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
 KILA, Darius K. KOBAYASHI, Bertran 					
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11. MORIKAWA, Dee					
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		V			
13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				· ·	
15. ALCOS III, David					
16. WARD, Gene		V	The state of the s	Control of the second of the s	200
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The recommendation is:	☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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