STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1023

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 ' 2023

RE: H.B. No. 334

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 334, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND CONTRIBUTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to set the amount of the employer contribution to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund as a fixed percentage of the health benefits plan or life insurance plan premium cost, rather than as a contribution amount negotiated through collective bargaining.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Collective Bargaining.

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. 334, 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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 334 HD1	Committee Referral: LGO, FIN	Dat	2/27/2	3
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)	/			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	V			
4. CHUN, Cory M.	V			
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	CAMADINA TRANSPORTE CONTRACTOR CO	en amanmennanskolotiskesturen erikilik (1970)		
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
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9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.			The same and a same substitution of the same same same same same same same sam	
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina			All Carriers Services	
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene				V
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TOTAL (16)	15	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopte		d	<u>. </u>	-
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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