STAND. COM. REP. NO. [992]

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025 APR 04

S.B. No. 1359 RE: H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

## Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1359, 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:

- Beginning January 1, 2026, increase the employer base (1)composite monthly contribution to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund by 5.2 percent of the 2025 employer base composite monthly contribution; and
- (2) Beginning January 1, 2027, require that the employer base composite monthly contribution be calculated based on the change in Medicare Part B premiums from 2025 to 2026 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 and O'ahu District Hawaii State Teacher Association-Retired.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.

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 S.B. No. 1359, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1359, H.D. 2.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

SB1359 HD1 LAB			Date: 3/28/25	
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. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)		.,,,,,,		
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada			1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	
4. HOLT, Daniel		15 27 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28		
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7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KUSCH, Matthias				SSSERI HUBSZDAZ TOKOT, PO EM TREMINING
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10. LEE, Mike		TERRO, A CONTROLLUMENT AND		
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
12. MORIKAWA, Dee			50. American	
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann			Manuscript Indus. 10	
14. ALCOS III, David 15. REYES ODA, Julie				
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  committee acronymis)  Not Adopted  did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature				
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