

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2049

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 3 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2272

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2272 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require retired individuals who receive reimbursements from the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund for Medicare part B premiums to designate a financial institution of their choice for direct deposit of reimbursements after July 1, 2006.

In addition, this measure also clarifies the language of the existing law relating to health benefits plan supplemental to Medicare under section 87A-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by making technical nonsubstantive amendments.

Your Committee believes that this measure will increase the efficiency of reimbursements made by the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund and reduce operating costs.

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 S.B. No. 2272 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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




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BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Ways and Means  
(Bills and Resolutions)

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| Measure:*<br>SB 2272  | Committee Referral:<br>LBR, WAM | Date:<br>2/27/06 |      |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____   |                                 |                  |      |         |
| The Recommendation is to:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313) |                                 |                  |      |         |
| Members   | Ayes                            | Ayes(WR)         | Nays | Excused |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)   | /                               |                  |      |         |
| TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)   | /                               |                  |      |         |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani  | /                               |                  |      |         |
| ESPERO, Will  | /                               |                  |      |         |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol   | /                               |                  |      |         |
| HOOSER, Gary L.   | /                               |                  |      |         |
| INOUE, Lorraine R.  | /                               |                  |      |         |
| KANNO, Brian  | /                               |                  |      |         |
| KIM, Donna Mercado  | /                               |                  |      |         |
| KOKUBUN, Russell S.   | /                               |                  |      |         |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K.  | /                               |                  |      |         |
| SAKAMOTO, Norman  | /                               |                  |      |         |
| HEMMINGS, Fred  |                                 |                  |      | /       |
| SLOM, Sam   | /                               |                  |      |         |
| TRIMBLE, Gordon   | /                               |                  |      |         |
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| TOTAL   | 14                              | 0                | 0    | 1       |
| Recommendation:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |                                 |                  |      |         |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:<br>  |                                 |                  |      |         |
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