

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1294

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam President:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1294 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 provide an appropriate,  
cost-neutral adjustment of the base monthly contributions for  
retiree benefit plans, in the event the Employer-Union Trust  
Fund's (EUTF) Board of Trustees adopts a revised rate structure  
for its retiree benefit plans.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the  
EUTF and Budget and Finance. The EUTF testified that at its  
recent Board meeting, the EUTF Trustees adopted a three tier  
(single, two-party, family) rate structure for all its active and  
retiree health benefit plans beginning July 1, 2007.

This measure will off lower rates for retiree health benefits  
plans to correspond more closely with the size of the retiree's  
family (e.g., retiree and spouse would have a two-part rate,  
instead of family rate).

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,



your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1294, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,



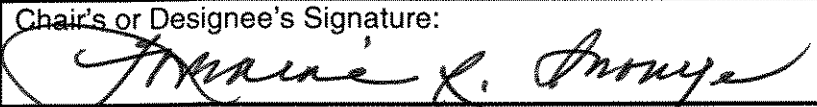
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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>H B1294</i>	Committee Referral: <i>SOL, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3-13-07</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <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	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	✓			✓
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes