

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2439
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2439 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that all qualifying public employees of the State and counties are provided health insurance by defining "credited service" and clarifying the definitions of "employee" and "part-time, temporary, and seasonal or casual employee" under the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund law.

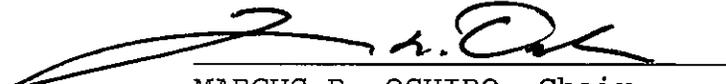
An individual supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2439, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1.



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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



