

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

174

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1174

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1174 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 repeal statutorily-specified monetary amounts for employer contributions to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund for enrolled employee beneficiaries in the various self and family plans.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA), AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; HGEA Retirees Unit; HGEA Retirees Unit, Oahu Chapter; and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Budget and Finance, and Honolulu Police Department opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2013, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1174, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1174, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB1174 HD1 HSCR LAB HMS 2013-1745



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor & Public  
Employment,



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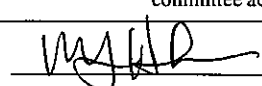
MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1174</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/1/13</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	X			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	X			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	X			
5. ING, Kaniela	X			
6. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.				X
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
9. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	X			
TOTAL (9)	8	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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