

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 29, 2016

RE: H.R. No. 10

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.R. No. 10 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TO REVIEW ITS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RETIREES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to:

- (1) Review its health insurance policies for retirees and their family members to ensure that retirees' dependents are afforded health insurance coverage to the same extent as their peers who are eligible for continued coverage as a dependent under the Affordable Care Act;
- (2) Provide and explain its reasons for different age eligibility requirements for dependents than those set forth in the Affordable Care Act; and
- (3) Provide retiree members with alternative options to obtain coverage for dependents who are disqualified from extended coverage under their parents' health insurance policies because they are not attending a college or other form of post-secondary education.

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly testified in support of this measure.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 10 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



