

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

388

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1066  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1066 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that insurers contracted with the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund are exempt from statutorily mandated health benefits requirements of the Insurance Code to the same extent that the Trust Fund is exempt.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Board of Trustees of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund and Hawaii Medical Service Association.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and conformity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this

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report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1066, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1066, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



