STAND. COM. REP. NO. 49

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 1,6

RE: H.B. No. 1062 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. 1062 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT-BENFICIARY","

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of "dependent-beneficiary" for purposes of determining eligibility for benefit programs, especially survivor benefits, under the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund. This measure conforms the definition to the requirements of federal law.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Trustees of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Correcting a misspelling in its title by changing it from "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT-BENFICIARY"" to read in its corrected form, "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT-BENEFICIARY""; and

(2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage 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. 1062, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1062, 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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

HB1062	Committee Referral:		Date: 09 Feb 17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)				
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)				
3. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
4. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	\			
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
J. TAKUMI, KUYMI.				
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	lani 🗸			
TOTAL (7)	7	0	0	O
The recommendation is: Adopted B Not Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				