STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1070 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. 1070 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make housekeeping amendments to statutes relating to the Employees' Retirement System by:

- (1) Correcting and making consistent finalized benefit adjustment periods;
- (2) Addressing employer concerns regarding the spiking of pension payments; and
- (3) Improving the efficiency of processing disability and accidental death claims.

The Employees' Retirement System supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion and making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1070, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1070, 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,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			Date:		
HB 1070 LAB, FIN 09FEB17						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold						
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
LAB Members		Ayes	Ayes (W	R)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)						
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)		✓	0:			NAMES SERVICE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE SERVICE OF THE
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3. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett			F 555			
4. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.						
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5. TAKUMI, Roy M.						
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	<u> </u>					
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani					
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TOTAL (7)			0		D	0
The recommendation is: Adopted						
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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