

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 941
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 941, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow an employee's designation of beneficiary form to be kept in the department where the employee is employed; and
- (2) Permit the designation of beneficiary information to be filed and maintained electronically.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee finds that existing law regarding the filing of state employees' designation of beneficiary forms has resulted in thousands of forms being maintained in a central location at the Department of Accounting and General Services. The maintenance and upkeep of these forms is manual and extremely labor intensive. By having the forms kept in the employing department, personnel forms can be routinely discarded or updated



in a timelier and more efficient manner. Additionally, allowing the designation of beneficiary information to be filed and maintained electronically will provide employees with direct accessibility to important beneficiary designation options.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 941, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,

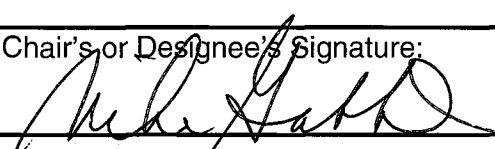


KARL RHOADS, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB941 HD1SD1	Committee Referral: LCA, JDC	Date: 3/29/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4	—	—	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes