STAND. COM. REP. NO. SCO

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2019

RE:

S.B. No. 1204

S.D. 2

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify the eligibility of surviving children to receive benefits under the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund by amending the definitions of "dependent-beneficiary" and "employee-beneficiary" in chapter 87A, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Update references related to marriage to account for civil unions in interpreting who is a "dependent-beneficiary" and "employee-beneficiary".

The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Board of Trustees supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

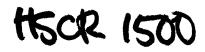
- (1) Clarifying that a surviving child be unmarried, under the definition of "employee-beneficiary", to be eligible to receive benefits under the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2, 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 THIRTIETH Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.:  SD 1204, SD Z	Committee Referral:	Date: 3/14/19			
☐ 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 (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	<b>✓</b>				
2. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (VC)					
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda					
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4. KITAGAWA, Lisa				16.91 1	
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6. QUINLAN, Sean					
7. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
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committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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