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RE: S.B. No. 1204

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 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 amend statutory provisions governing the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund for purposes of conformity with federal law and consistency with other state statutes. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies eligibility of the children of employeebeneficiaries, retiree-beneficiaries, and deceased beneficiaries for participation in EUTF benefit plans;
- (2) Conforms eligibility criteria for dependents of an employee-beneficiary to federal requirements; and
- (3) Conforms references to spousal relationships for purposes of eligibility criteria to current state law relating to marriage equality and the availability of civil unions.

EUTF testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee	Referral:	Date	3/27/19	
☐ 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)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)					
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.		ا س			
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		<u> </u>			
6. HOLT, Daniel					
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa					
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	d				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.			1		
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine I	Κ.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
12. TODD, Chris					
13. WILDBERGER, Tina					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. McDERMOTT, Bob					
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TOTAL (15)		14	05	0	
The recommendation is:		□ Not Adopted			
	If joint referral,	did not support recommendation.			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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