

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1342

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1345  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund for the 2019-2021 fiscal year.

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

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) provides health insurance to nearly two hundred thousand state and county employees, retirees, and their dependents and collects and pays approximately \$1,000,000,000 in premiums annually. Your Committee also finds that the funds appropriated in this measure are in addition to the budget base amounts necessary to support the essential functions and operations of the EUTF.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of



H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor, Culture and  
the Arts,

  
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BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts**  
**LCA**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1345, HD1	LCA, WAM	3/12/2019		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				✓
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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