

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1271**-20

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2866  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND EMPLOYEE-BENEFICIARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require newly retired employees and their surviving employee-beneficiaries to:

- (1) Pay their share of health benefits premiums through monthly electronic deductions from the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) pension or their financial institution; and
- (2) Pay monthly contributions not electronically withheld, deducted, or transmitted, directly to the ERS Fund by the first day of each month.

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

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2866, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



