

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3193

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

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

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2866, S.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 and intent of this measure is to require that new retired employees or their surviving employee beneficiaries pay their share of health benefit premiums through monthly electronic deductions from their Employees' Retirement System pensions or their financial institutions.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Employees' Retirement System.

Your Committee finds that monthly recurring electronic deductions of retiree premiums from their bank accounts or their Employees' Retirement System pensions will reduce administrative time and costs and protect retirees from a termination of benefits if they neglect to make payments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Correcting the text of section 87A-40, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for consistency with the printed version and adjusting the draft to comport with accepted drafting conventions;
- (2) Making conforming amendments to section 88-95, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2866, S.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.

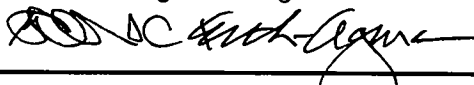
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2866, SDI	Committee Referral: LCA, WAM	Date: 02/20/20		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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