STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3065

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 4 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2708

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2708 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the definition of "employee-beneficiary", as the term relates to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, to include the surviving unmarried adult child of a deceased retired member if the child is incapable of self-support due to a mental or physical incapacity that existed before the child's reaching the age of nineteen years.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Disability and Communication Access Board; Hawaii Government Employees Association; United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646; and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.

Your Committee finds that this measure will ensure that certain disabled adults continue to receive health benefits or long-term care benefits.

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. 2708 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chai

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date: /	
SB 2708	LCA, WAM			2/23/22	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		Х			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.		X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		×			
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		X			
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TOTAL		11			
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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^{*}Only one measure per Record of Votes