

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1366

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1281

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 1281 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to fund salary increases and other cost adjustments authorized under Chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for state officers and employees of agencies excluded from collective bargaining, including the State Ethics Commission, Office of the Auditor, Office of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and Office of the Ombudsman.

The Office of the Ombudsman, Office of the Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Hawaii State Ethics Commission, and Hawaii Government Employees Association Managerial and Confidential Employees Chapter testified in support of this bill.

Legislative employees are currently excluded from collective bargaining. Traditionally, these employees have been awarded salary increases from the Legislature when their counterparts in the executive and judicial branches of government belonging to Collective Bargaining Units (3), (4), and (13) have received pay raises through their negotiations. Your Committee believes that a vehicle for funding these cost items, including salary increases and other cost adjustments, should continue to advance in the

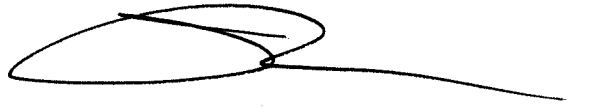
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Legislature, should funds become available for these salary increases.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1281 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



ALEX M. SONSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">SB 1281</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">3-13-07</div>			
Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">LAB, FIN</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration </div> </div>				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)	✓			
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL	11			2
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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