

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1566

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1566 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING COST ITEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to fund the Hawaii Employer-  
Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs:

- (1) In the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representatives of collective bargaining units (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), and (13); and
- (2) Authorized by Chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for state officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining.

Testimony in support was received from the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO (AFSCME), and the Office of Collective Bargaining supported the intent of this measure.

Although no sums have been appropriated or authorized from the sources of funding indicated in this measure, your Committee believes that a vehicle for funding this collective bargaining cost item should continue to advance in the Legislature as negotiations between the State and the exclusive bargaining representatives for units (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), and (13) will eventually produce a settlement.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1566, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,



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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes  
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Russell S. Kolb*

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