

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1381
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1381 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2007-2009 to pay for the collective bargaining cost items relating to salary increases and other cost adjustments for officers and employees in collective bargaining unit (1) and their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee received comments in support of the measure from the Office of Collective Bargaining, the Judiciary, and the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME.

Your Committee finds that negotiations between the public employer and the exclusive bargaining representative of collective bargaining unit (1) are in progress, as the current contract period expires on June 30, 2007. This measure is a vehicle that must be kept alive in order to make the necessary appropriations in the event of a settlement.

Your Committee has amended this measure by including a provision to appropriate funds for the officers and employees of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation who are the excluded counterparts of the officers and employees of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation who are members of collective bargaining unit

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(1). Your Committee has also amended this measure by making numerous technical amendments.

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. 1381, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1381, S.D. 1.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



