

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2451

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2884
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2884, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate moneys to fund collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit (10) relating to the employer contributions to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure appropriates moneys to fund collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit (10) relating to employer contributions to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund that have not been finalized or agreed upon through state and union negotiations. Your Committee further finds that the measure would establish the employer health insurance premium contribution rate at sixty per cent of the premium cost, which would return the sharing of health plan premium costs between the State and employees of bargaining unit (10) to a more historical level.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to further discussion on the measure.

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. 2884, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2884, S.D. 2.

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




DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2884 SD1	LBR, WAM	2-23-10		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	9	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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