

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 402

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1034

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1034 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate and authorize emergency funds for health premium payments to fund Fiscal Biennium 2009-2011 Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs contained in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representative of Collective Bargaining Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13, and their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee notes that Governor's Message No. 98 requests immediate passage of this measure in accordance with Article VII, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

Your Committee further notes that funding the emergency appropriations contained in this bill is necessary to cover the cost of implementing the collective bargaining agreement that was negotiated between the State and the respective bargaining units representing state officers and employees for Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust premium contributions for 2010-2011.

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The Hawaii Government Employees Association and the Hawaii State Teachers Association testified in strong support of the bill. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted testimony in support of the measure.

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 H.B. No. 1034, 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,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1034	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date: 2-15-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty	/			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
7. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				/
11. FONTAINE, George R.	/			
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
TOTAL (12)	10	—	—	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 8pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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