

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 8, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1061
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1061, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill, as received by your Committee, is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2011-2013 for Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for state officers and employees in Collective Bargaining Unit (4) and those officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining and belong to the same compensation plans as those officers and employees within Collective Bargaining Unit (4).

Prior to the public hearing, your Committee circulated for review and comment and accepted testimony on a Proposed H.D. 1. The purpose of the Proposed H.D. 1 is to fund:

- (1) Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for state officers and employees in collective bargaining units (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), and (13) and those officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining and belong to the same compensation plans as those officers and employees within Collective Bargaining Units (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), and (13);



- (2) All collective bargaining cost items in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representative of Collective Bargaining Units (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), and (13); and
- (3) Cost items authorized by Chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for state officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining.

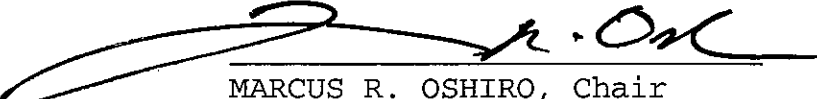
The Hawaii Government Employees Association supported this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Adopting the language contained in the Proposed H.D. 1;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1061, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1061, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



