

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1081  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 1081 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES  
FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
unspecified sums for Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust  
Fund costs for collective bargaining unit (2) and its excluded  
counterparts within the Executive Branch.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Government Employees Association. Your Committee  
received testimony in opposition to this measure from the  
Department of Budget and Finance.

While it is uncertain whether the State is in a position to  
fund general salary increases for public employees at this time,  
your Committee finds that this measure provides a vehicle to  
implement pending collective bargaining agreements with bargaining  
unit (2), should a vehicle be necessary to effectuate the purposes  
of this measure.

Your Committee notes that this measure, as introduced, was  
intended to appropriate unspecified sums for certain salary and  
cost adjustments related to collective bargaining unit (2), rather  
than for Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs.  
Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by replacing

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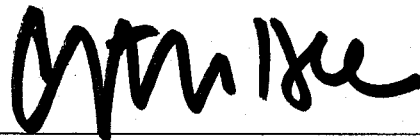


its contents with provisions that appropriate unspecified sums for:

- (1) All collective bargaining cost items for state employees and officers in the Executive Branch, in the Judiciary Branch, and who are employed by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, in collective bargaining unit (2); and
- (2) Salary increases and other cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for state officers and employees in the Executive Branch, in the Judiciary Branch, and who are employed by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation who are excluded from collective bargaining and belong to the same compensation plans as those officers and employees within collective bargaining unit (2).

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 S.B. No. 1081, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1081, S.D. 1, 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-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1081</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/2/11</b>		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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