

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

363

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1406

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1406 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to create a new bargaining unit for emergency first responder medical personnel and water safety officers employed by the State or counties.

The Hawaiian Lifeguard Association, the Kauai Lifeguard Association, and numerous concerned individuals supported this bill.

First responder medical personnel and water safety officers employed by the State or counties are currently represented by bargaining units designated for secretaries and clerks. First responder medical personnel and water safety officers have specific needs and issues that are unique from white collar positions. A new bargaining unit will provide for the proper collective bargaining representation exclusively for first responder medical personnel and water safety officers.

Your Committees recommend that the Finance Committee consider combining the bargaining units of:

- (1) First responder medical personnel and water safety officers employed by the State or counties; and

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(2) State law enforcement officers.

For reference, in addition to this bill, H.B. No. 1167, also introduced this session, establishes new collective bargaining units for state law enforcement officers.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Public Safety & Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1406 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

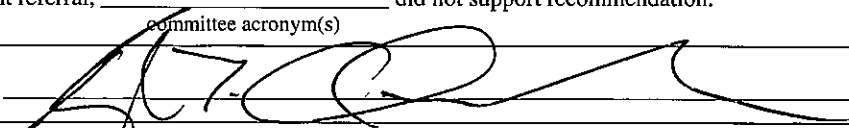
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Labor & Public  
Employment and Public Safety &  
Military Affairs,

  
HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair

  
KARL RHOADS, Chair



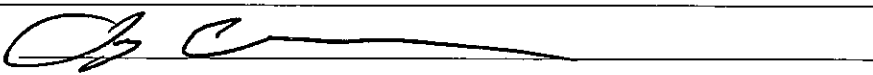
**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1406</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAB/PBM, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2-11-11</b>		
<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				/
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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PBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
5. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
6. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
7. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. FONTAINE, George R.				✓
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				✓
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