

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2494
H.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide
unspecified employer contribution amounts for plan years 2011-2012
and 2012-2013 for Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund
health benefit plan premiums for the public officers and employees
of collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and
correctional workers) pursuant to section 89-11(g), Hawaii Revised
Statutes, due to an impasse in negotiations.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO.
The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments.

Your Committee finds that the public employers and the United
Public Workers are at an impasse and an arbitration hearing has
been scheduled for July 17 to 25, 2012. Your Committee recognizes
the testimony indicating that this measure may be premature.
However, if an agreement is reached on employer-union health
benefits trust fund health benefit plan premium contribution
amounts prior to the scheduled arbitration hearing, this measure
will provide a vehicle to implement pending collective bargaining
agreements for bargaining unit 10.



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 H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,




CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2494, HD1	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 3/19/12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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			✓	
TOTAL	2	0	1	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes