

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

407

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1261
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. 1261 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide employer
contributions amounts for plan year 2010-2011 for Hawaii
Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund health benefit plan
premiums for the employees of collective bargaining units (1),
(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), and (13) and their
excluded counterparts.

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

Your Committee finds that premiums for the state employee
health benefit plans have increased since July 2009, and state
employees have absorbed the costs of all of these increases. This
increase in employer contributions coincides with the next premium
increase to begin in March 2011.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

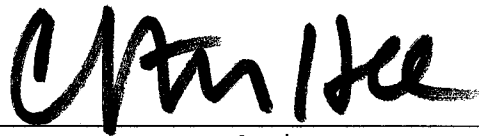
- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to allow
for further discussion; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1261, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1261, 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,




CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB1261	JDL	2/14/11		
<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			✓	
TOTAL	3		1	1
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