

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1020-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2323

S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC
EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to fund all collective bargaining cost items in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representative of collective bargaining unit (9) and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit (9) due to an impasse in negotiations for fiscal year 2012-2013.

The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that registered professional nurses under bargaining unit (9) rejected an initial collective bargaining agreement between their exclusive representative and the public employers thus leading to the exclusive representative and the public employer to declare an impasse. Bargaining unit (9) is subject to binding arbitration as a means of impasse resolution. As such, an arbitration panel will decide the terms that will be awarded. If an arbitration panel decides in favor of the nurses, funds will need to be made available for their new

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contract. This measure serves as a vehicle for funds to be appropriated.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 2023 SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>LAB & FIN</i>	Date: <i>3-13-12</i>		
<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. OKAMURA, Tom				
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				/
12. FONTAINE, George R.	/			
13. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
TOTAL (13)	9	-	-	3
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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