

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2793

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2324
S.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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2324 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide a vehicle to fund pending public sector collective bargaining agreements for bargaining units 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 13.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by the Hawaii Government Employees Association. Written comments on the measure were submitted by the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the "favored nation" clause in the Hawaii Government Employees Association collective bargaining agreement authorizes the union to renegotiate the terms of an agreement if another public union settles on terms that are more favorable. As a result, there may be a need to appropriate funds if the terms of the Hawaii State Teachers Association and the United Public Workers collective bargaining agreements are found to be more favorable. This measure will serve as a vehicle for funds to be appropriated.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2324, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2324	JDL, WAM	2-23-12		
<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 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
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam			/	
TOTAL	13	0	1	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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