

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

698

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1173

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1173, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote more meaningful discussion during the negotiation process relating to employer contributions to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) by, among other things:

- (1) Repealing the prohibition against using arbitration to resolve impasses or disputes relating to state and county EUTF contributions;
- (2) Repealing the Legislature's role in determining state and county contribution amounts where agreement cannot be reached; and
- (3) Permitting bargaining unit members to use state and county EUTF contributions as a basis for striking.

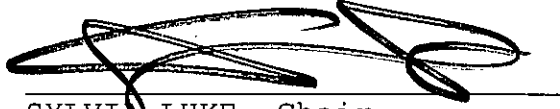
The Department of Budget and Finance opposed this bill. The University of Hawaii, Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu, and Hawaii Government Employees Association provided comments.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1173, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



