

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 904
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 904 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide a
legislative vehicle to appropriate employer contribution amounts
to cover Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund health
benefit plan premiums for public employees in collective
bargaining unit (9) and their excluded counterparts for fiscal
biennium 2011-2013.

Your Committee did not receive testimony regarding this
measure.

Your Committee finds that the registered professional nurses
under collective bargaining unit (9) did not ratify their 2011-
2013 collective bargaining agreements. If an arbitration panel
decides in favor of the nurses, funds may be necessary to cover
any cost adjustments as a result of the arbitration award issued.
This measure serves as a legislative vehicle for funds to be
appropriated.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing that the funds appropriated by this measure
shall apply retroactively to July 1, 2011; and

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- (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. 904, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 904, 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



