

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2073

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2073 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate unspecified amounts, for fiscal years 2013-2015, to fund salary increases, collective bargaining cost items, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs, and other cost adjustments for officers and employees within collective bargaining unit (6) (educational officers) and their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee received written comments in support of the measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted written comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that the negotiations for collective bargaining agreements for bargaining unit (6) are currently in progress. This measure provides a legislative vehicle to fund collective bargaining costs for officers and employees within collective bargaining unit (6), along with state officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining, but who belong to the same compensation plans as the officers and employees within collective bargaining unit (6), if an agreement is reached or an arbitration award is issued prior to the end of the 2014 Regular Session.

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

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. 2073, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2073, S.D. 1.

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



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



