

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2036

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2073

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, 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 and intent of this measure is to provide a
legislative vehicle to fund pending public sector collective
bargaining cost items for salary adjustments, other cost
adjustments, and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund
costs for public employees in collective bargaining unit (6) and
their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2013-2015.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Government
Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that the negotiations for collective
bargaining agreements for bargaining unit (6) are currently in
progress. According to the Department of Budget and Finance,
continuation of the arbitration hearing for bargaining unit (6) is
scheduled for February 3-5, 2014. This measure provides a
legislative vehicle that can be used if an agreement is reached or
an arbitration award is issued prior to the end of the 2014
Regular Session.

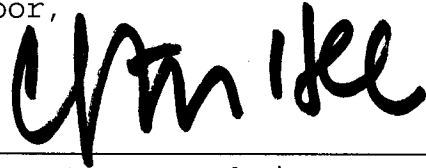
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

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No. 2073 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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



