

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2115

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2816
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 Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2816 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COSTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate a
specified amount from the general fund to support employment costs
for University of Hawaii collective bargaining unit (7) and their
excluded counterparts for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Budget and Finance; University of Hawaii
System; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152,
AFL-CIO; University of Hawaii Professional Assembly; and one
individual.

Your Committee finds that the general fund appropriation
requested in this measure represents the restoration of general
funds for faculty salaries that were reduced during the recession
as well as for the modest three percent salary increases that were
negotiated for each year of fiscal biennium 2013-2015.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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. 2816, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2816, 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



