

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

610

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2013

RE: S.B. No. 883
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 883, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a new collective bargaining unit to represent first responder employees, including state law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety and water safety officers.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association; Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division, City and County of Honolulu; Hawaiian Lifeguard Association; and numerous concerned individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that state law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety and water safety officers risk their own well-being to protect the lives and safety of others on a daily basis. Your Committee further finds that collective bargaining is a constitutionally and statutorily protected right for all appropriate employees.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

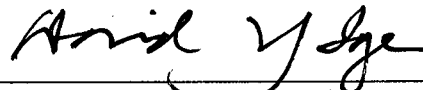
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- (1) Changing the name of the new collective bargaining unit from "first responders including state law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety and water safety officers" to "state law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety and water safety officers" for clarity; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity.

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. 883, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 883, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 883, SD1	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 2-21-13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	11	0	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes