

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1940  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1940, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

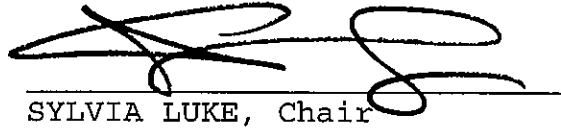
The purpose of this measure is to establish a collective bargaining unit for graduate student assistants employed at the University of Hawaii.

The ILWU Local 142, Hawaii State AFL-CIO, University of Hawaii at Manoa Graduate Student Organization, and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Office of Collective Bargaining, Department of Budget and Finance, and University of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1940, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



