

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2307
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2307, H.D. 1, 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 appropriate and
authorize funds for the collective bargaining agreement for
employees in collective bargaining unit (14) and their excluded
counterparts.

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

Your Committee finds that in February 2016, the arbitration
panel issued an award for public employees in bargaining unit
(14), and this measure provides a legislative vehicle to
effectuate the terms and conditions of the arbitrated award for
public employees in collective bargaining unit (14) and their
excluded counterparts.

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 H.B. No. 2307, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2307, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



