

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1145

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2015

RE: H.B. No. 676
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 676, H.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:

- (1) Authorize the Chair of the State Public Charter School Commission to vote on collective bargaining agreements for bargaining units (5) and (6); and
- (2) Amend the votes pertaining to collective bargaining agreements for bargaining unit (9), by providing that the Governor shall have three votes, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation shall have two votes, and the Chief Justice shall have one vote.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Charter School Commission, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation - East Hawaii Region, and Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Education and Hawaii State Teachers Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Collective Bargaining.




Your Committee finds that employees of public charter schools may have specific issues and circumstances that are unique from employees of other public schools. There is currently no formal mechanism in place to ensure that public charter schools are represented in collective bargaining negotiations. This measure would allow for public charter school employees in bargaining units (5) and (6) to be represented in negotiations. This measure also allows bargaining unit (9), which consists almost entirely of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation nurses, to be better represented in negotiations of their collectively bargained agreement.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the language that would have amended the negotiating parties and vote allocations for bargaining units (5) and (6); and
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 7, 2059.

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. 676, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1, 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,



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 676 HDI	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 3/24/15		
<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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____ 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes