

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 06 2015**

RE: S.B. No. 1011  
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1011, 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 change the manner in which disputes over Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) contributions are resolved.

Specifically, the measure repeals:

- (1) The prohibition on arbitration to resolve disputes regarding contributions to the EUTF;
- (2) The Legislature's role in resolving EUTF contribution disputes through an enactment of law; and
- (3) The prohibition on the ability of a collective bargaining unit member to participate in a strike over EUTF contributions.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association, Hawaii State Teachers Association, United Public Workers, and University of Hawaii Professional Assembly. Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and one individual. The Office of Collective Bargaining submitted written comments on the measure.



Your Committee finds that this measure would allow the use of binding arbitration to end collective bargaining impasses and settle disputes relating to issues such as contributions to the EUTF.

Your Committee also notes that any legislative committees that may deliberate further on this measure may wish to consider the concerns and proposed amendments offered by the Office of Collective Bargaining in its written comments to your Committee regarding the arbitration panel.

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. 1011, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



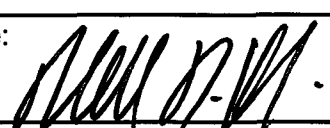
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB1011 SD1	JDL, WAM	3/5/15		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				✓
RIVIERE, Gil		✓		
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	7	1	<del>0</del> 3	
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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