

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 296

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1079
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
S.B. No. 1079 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 (4) and their excluded
counterparts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Budget and Finance, Office of Collective
Bargaining, University of Hawaii System, and Hawaii Government
Employees Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure provides a necessary
vehicle for the funding of the collective bargained terms reached
with regard to collective bargaining unit (4) and its excluded
counterparts. Your Committee believes that it is more appropriate
for the Committee on Ways and Means to determine the amounts of
funding to be included in this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

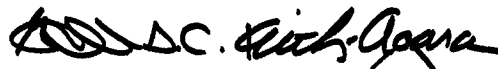
- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to
encourage further discussion; and



- (2) 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 S.B. No. 1079, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1079, 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



