

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2561

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2837
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2837, S.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 funds for collective bargaining cost items for public employees belonging to collective bargaining unit (11) and their excluded counterparts.

Specifically, this measure appropriates:

- (1) \$8,447 in fiscal year 2015-2016 and \$33,786 in fiscal year 2016-2017 for cost items negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representative of collective bargaining unit (11); and
- (2) Unspecified sums for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining and who belong to the same compensation plans as those officers and employees within collective bargaining unit (11).

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, Office of Collective Bargaining, and the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association.



Your Committee finds that the Unit (11) Collective Bargaining Agreement for the period of 2011-2017, authorized the parties to reopen negotiations, by February 27, 2015, for employee meal allowances. Pursuant to those reopened negotiations, the parties executed a memorandum of agreement in December 2015 for an increase in the meal allowance. Your Committee further finds that this measure will fund those additional meal-related cost items expected to be incurred during this and the next fiscal year.

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. 2837, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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




JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2837, SDI	SDL, WAM	2/10/16		
<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)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam			1	
TOTAL	9		1	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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