

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

492

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 408
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 408 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2017-2019 collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, other cost adjustments, and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for public employees in collective bargaining unit (3) and their excluded counterparts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawaii, Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and one concerned individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 408, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 408, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,


AARON LINS JOHANSON, Chair



