

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1558

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2017

RE: H.B. No. 810  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 810, H.D. 1, 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 allow public sector collective bargaining parties to use arbitration to resolve impasses related to contributions to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and the Office of Collective Bargaining.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu and the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly.

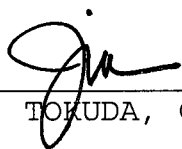
Your Committee finds that binding arbitration is a method of resolving disputes between parties that has proven successful and cost effective. Currently, parties that engage in collective bargaining regarding public employees can negotiate over a broad



variety of topics relating to employment. However, the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to public sector collective bargaining prohibit the use of arbitration to resolve collective bargaining impasses over the amount of state and county contributions into the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund. Allowing contributions into the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to be included in collective bargaining arbitration proceedings gives parties the opportunity to present, review, and accept more comprehensive collective bargaining agreement offers.

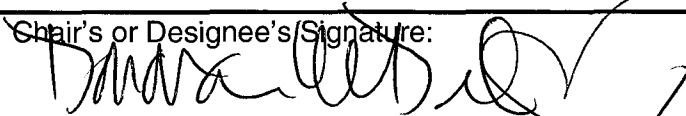
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 810, HD1, SD1	SDL, WAM	3/28/17		
<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)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	7			4
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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