

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2416

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2361
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2361
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds for fiscal biennium 2017-2019 for collective bargaining cost
items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for public
employees in collective bargaining unit (14) and for their
excluded counterparts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Government
Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that the negotiations for collective
bargaining agreements for bargaining unit (14) are currently in
progress. This measure provides a legislative vehicle that can be
used if an agreement is reached or an arbitration award is issued
prior to the end of the 2018 Regular Session.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2361, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



