

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 14 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 785
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 785, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the scope of collective bargaining negotiations to include benefits related to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF);
- (2) Repeal the prohibition of using binding arbitration to resolve impasses or disputes relating to EUTF State and county contributions; and
- (3) Repeal the prohibition against striking on the issue of contributions by the State and counties to EUTF.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, and Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance opposed this measure. The EUTF provided comments on this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

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 S.B. No. 785, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 785, S.D. 1, 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 LINE JOHANSON, Chair



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The THIRTIETH Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 785, 01	Committee Referral: LAB, JUD, FIN	Date: 3/12/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
4. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
6. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
7. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (8)	6			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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