

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3421

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2097  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 2, 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 or authorize funds for fiscal biennium 2021-2023 for collective bargaining cost items including salary and other cost adjustments for the members of collective bargaining unit (9), which consists of registered professional nurses, and their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance; University of Hawai'i System; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.


Your Committee finds that the State and the exclusive representative of collective bargaining unit (9) have reached an agreement, which was later ratified by the unit's members. Your Committee further finds that pursuant to section 89-10(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Governor submitted the cost items and this measure serves as the corresponding legislative approval of those cost items.



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, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 2, 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, Culture and  
the Arts,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



