STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3422**

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2098

H.D. 1 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. 2098, H.D. 1, 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 year 2022-2023 for collective bargaining cost items including salary and other cost adjustments for the members of collective bargaining unit (10), which consists of institutional, health, and correctional workers, 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 United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that the negotiations for collective bargaining agreements for bargaining unit (10) are currently in progress. This measure provides a legislative vehicle that can be used to appropriate or authorize funds if an agreement is reached or an arbitration award is issued prior to the end of the 2022 Regular Session.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) 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. 2098, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 1, 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, Chai

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts LCA

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members	Aye	Aye (WR) Nay	Excused	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)					
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	V				
CHANG, Stanley					
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