

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3423

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2099  
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. 2099, 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 biennium 2021-2023 for collective bargaining cost items including salary and other cost adjustments for the members of collective bargaining unit (11), which consists of firefighters, and their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that the negotiations for collective bargaining agreements for bargaining unit (11) 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.

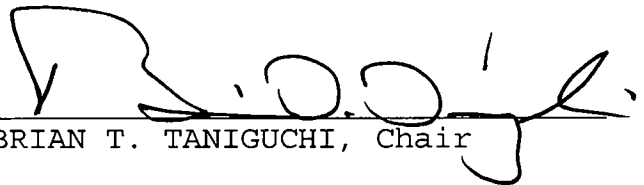


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (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. 2099, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2099, 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, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2099, HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LCA, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/14/2022</b>
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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 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
  Hold 2310    
  Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Recommendation:      Adopted      Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Stanley Chang*

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