STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1622

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 9 2021

RE: H.B. No. 325

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 325, H.D. 1, S.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 for the members of collective bargaining unit (1), which consists of nonsupervisory employees in blue collar positions, along with their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance; University of Hawaii; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; and United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that negotiations between the exclusive representative of collective bargaining unit (1) and the public employer are ongoing. Your Committee further finds that allowing this measure to continue to advance through the legislative process will provide a vehicle to appropriate or authorize funds if an agreement is reached or an arbitration award is issued before the end of the current legislative session.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 325, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:			
HB 325 , HD 1 , SO 1	LCA WAM		4/7/21			
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 (W	R)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		Х				
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		Х				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		Х				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X				
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X				
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X				
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X				
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X				
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X				
WAKAI, Glenn		X				
FEVELLA, Kurt		X			-	
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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