STAND. COM. REP. NO. 7200

Honolulu, Hawaii

## FEB 0 9 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2796

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 S.B. No. 2796 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 (15) and their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee notes the comments from the Department of Budget Finance that a legislative measure may not be necessary for bargaining unit (15).

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 S.B. No. 2796 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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

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

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral: Date:					
SB 2796	2796 LCA, WAM 1/28/2022					
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)						
CHANG, Stanley						
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett						
FEVELLA, Kurt	<del></del>	V				
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