STAND. COM. REP. NO. 785

Honolulu, Hawaii

Morch 1 , 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1573

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1573 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to fund:

- (1) All collective bargaining salary increases and cost items in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representatives of collective bargaining units (2),(3),(4),(6),(8),(9), and (13); and
- (2) The salary increases and other cost adjustments authorized by Chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for state officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) and HGEA Managerial and Confidential Employees Chapter testified in support of this bill. The Office of Collective Bargaining supported the intent of this measure.

Although no sums have been appropriated or authorized from the sources of funding indicated in this measure, your Committee believes that a vehicle for funding these collective bargaining cost items, including salary increases and other cost adjustments, should continue to advance in the Legislature as negotiations

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between the State and the exclusive bargaining representatives for units (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), and (13) will eventually produce a settlement.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1573 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1573	Date: 2/22/07			
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold ☐ Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	1	-		
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. CHONG, Pono	1			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. HAR, Sharon E.	_		- innining	<u> </u>
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
10. MANAHAN, Joey	,		<u> </u>	
11. MIZUNO, John				
12. NAKASONE, Bob	-		<u>, water State to the Company of the</u>	<u></u>
13. RHOADS, Karl				
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	1			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	_			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL	17	O	0	1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) Wice Chair's or designee's signature: Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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