STAND. COM. REP. NO. 476

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1380

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 1380 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide an appropriate, cost-neutral adjustment of the base monthly contributions for retiree benefit plans, in the event the EUTF Board of Trustees adopts a revised rate structure for its retiree benefit plans.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this bill from the State Department of Budget and Finance and the Employers' Union Trust Fund (EUTF). This bill will allow EUTF to adjust the contribution caps to reflect the additional retiree benefit plan approved by the Board. This would benefit both employees and the employer.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,

your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1380 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor,

CLAYTON HEE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Labor JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* Committee Referral: Date: SB 1380 JDL, WAM 2/15/07				
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
HEE, Clayton (C)	V			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)				1
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	<u></u>			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				
GABBARD, Mike	V			HOSSICS AND
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Clarence Vershikara				
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