STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2694

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 2 9 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2493

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2493 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for collective bargaining cost items for unit 5 employees and their excluded counterparts for fiscal year 2008-2009.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and the Office of Collective Bargaining.

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to fulfill the agreement negotiated between the State and the exclusive bargaining representative of collective bargaining unit 5.

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 S.B. No. 2493 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

ROSALYN H. OBAKER, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

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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 Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)					
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
FUKUNAGA, Carol		<i>,</i>			
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KIM, Donna Mercado					
MENOR, Ron					
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