STAND. COM. REP. NO. 924

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 2 2007

RE: S.B. No. 891

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 891 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2007-2009 to pay for the collective bargaining cost items relating to contributions to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund for officers and employees in collective bargaining units (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), and (13), and their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from the Office of Collective Bargaining and the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to fund the premium costs associated with the anticipated agreement between the public employer and the exclusive representative of the bargaining units.

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. 891 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

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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					
HOOSER, Gary L.		/,			
KIM, Donna Mercado					
MENOR, Ron					
TOKUDA, Jill N.					
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