STAND. COM. REP. NO. 779

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1 , 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1566

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. 1566 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to fund the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs:

- (1) In the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representatives of collective bargaining units (2),(3),(4),(6),(8),(9), and (13); and
- (2) 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 this collective bargaining cost item should continue to advance in the Legislature as negotiations 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. 1566 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.:	Date:	2/00	1.7	
HB 1566		0/20	10+	
Committee Referral: FIW	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)	,			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom	1		-	- Control of the Cont
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. CHONG, Pono	1			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. HAR, Sharon E.	-			- Atomica - Atom
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
10. MANAHAN, Joey	,			
11. MIZUNO, John				
12. NAKASONE, Bob	,		- initial init	
13. RHOADS, Karl				
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	1			aliana a di
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			- with
TOTAL	17	0	O	1
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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