STAND. COM. REP. NO. 698

Honolulu, Hawaii **Rbww 28**, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1173 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1173, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote more meaningful discussion during the negotiation process relating to employer contributions to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) by, among other things:

- (1) Repealing the prohibition against using arbitration to resolve impasses or disputes relating to state and county EUTF contributions;
- (2) Repealing the Legislature's role in determining state and county contribution amounts where agreement cannot be reached; and
- (3) Permitting bargaining unit members to use state and county EUTF contributions as a basis for striking.

The Department of Budget and Finance opposed this bill. The University of Hawaii, Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu, and Hawaii Government Employees Association provided comments.

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. 1173, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB1173 HD1	LAB, FIN		Date: 02/25/13		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				_	
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				-	
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					
6. ING, Kaniela					
7. JORDAN, Jo					
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
10. MORIKAWA, Dee					
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.			"		
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
14. WOODSON, Justin H.					
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
17. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (17)	16				
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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