Honolulu, Hawaii Ward ZI, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 895

S.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 Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 895, S.D. 1, 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 provide a legislative means to fund Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for executive branch employees in collective bargaining unit (2) and their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and the Hawaii Government Employees Association.

Your Committee finds that the State and the exclusive representative of collective bargaining unit (2) are currently in negotiations for an agreement for fiscal biennium 2013-2015 and that this measure is necessary to appropriate funds for the expected costs of that agreement.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 895, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

	e Referral: 3/15/13			
☐ 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	√			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	\checkmark			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	V			
5. ING, Kaniela	√			
6. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.	`		NI 11 100 T	√
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V			
9. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	V			
TOTAL (9)	8	0	0	l
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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