

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

657

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

RE: S.B. No. 119

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 119 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC
EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for public employment cost items and cost adjustments for employees of the legislative branch.

Specifically, this measure appropriates unspecified amounts to the:

- (1) State Ethics Commission;
- (2) Office the Auditor;
- (3) Office of the Legislative Reference Bureau;
- (4) Office of the Ombudsman;
- (5) Senate; and
- (6) House of Representatives.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Legislative Reference Bureau, Office of the Auditor, Office of the Ombudsman, and State Ethics Commission.



Your Committee finds that the staff of the Legislature and the legislative service agencies are excluded from collective bargaining. This measure provides a legislative vehicle to appropriate sufficient funds for the public employment cost items of and cost adjustments for those officers and employees.

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. 119 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 Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB119</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/3/15</div>																		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____																				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>																				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused																
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓																			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓																			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓																			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓																			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓																			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓																			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓																
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓																			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓																			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓																			
SLOM, Sam	✓																			
TOTAL	10	0	0	1																
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