STAND. COM. REP. NO.

584

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 2 2017

RE: S.B. No. 921 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 921, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (9) and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2017-2019.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, East Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, the University of Hawaii System, and the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that negotiations for collective bargaining unit (9) agreements are currently in progress. This measure provides a legislative vehicle to appropriate necessary funds if an agreement is reached prior to the end of the 2017 Regular Session.

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. 921, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)		<i>\'</i>			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					
HARIMOTO, Breene		/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
KAHELE, Kaiali'i		/			
RIVIERE, Gil					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					-
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.					
WAKAI, Glenn					
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