

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3717

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUN 29 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2304
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Labor, Culture and the Arts and Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation for immediate passage in accordance with article VII, section 9, of the Hawaii State Constitution for collective bargaining unit cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (4) and their excluded counterparts for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance; University of Hawai'i; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committees find that the collective bargaining cost items and salary adjustments in the agreement negotiated between the State and the exclusive representative for collective bargaining unit (4) and their excluded counterparts was ratified on March 3, 2020.

Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:

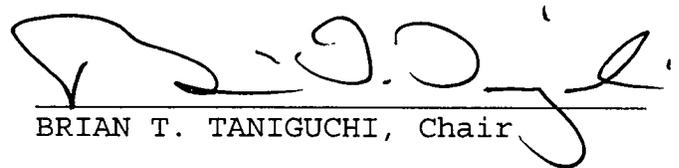


- (1) Inserting the required appropriation amounts provided by the Department of Budget and Finance;
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon its approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor, Culture and the Arts and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Labor, Culture
and the Arts and Ways and
Means,

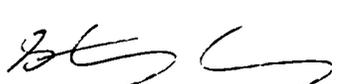

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
LCA

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<i>HB2304 HD1</i>	<i>LCA/WAM</i>	<i>3/10/20</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓	
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)		✓
CHANG, Stanley	✓	
GABBARD, Mike	✓	
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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