STAND. COM. REP. NO. 180

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 925

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 925, H.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 or authorize funds for fiscal biennium 2021-2023 for collective bargaining cost items, including salary and other cost adjustments, for public employees in collective bargaining unit (11) and their excluded counterparts.

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

Your Committee finds that negotiations between the exclusive representative of collective bargaining unit (11) and the public employer are currently in progress. Allowing this measure to advance through the legislative process provides a vehicle to appropriate or authorize necessary funds if an agreement is reached or an arbitration award is issued prior to the end of the Regular Session of 2021.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 925, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 925, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts LCA

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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:					
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Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)					
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)					
CHANG, Stanley					
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
FEVELLA, Kurt		/			
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