

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3192

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1917
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for collective bargaining cost items for Judiciary employees and their excluded counterparts.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary and United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO.

Your Committees find that in January 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic a public health emergency. Following the declaration, on March 4, 2020, Governor David Ige issued the first of several emergency proclamations pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic for the State, with the last of those proclamations expiring on March 25, 2022. Unions representing public employees in the State have been pursuing claims for temporary hazard pay for work performed by government employees during the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to the hazard pay provisions of the respective collective bargaining agreements. This measure will allow the Judiciary to secure necessary funding to fulfill



its obligation to union members pursuing claims for temporary hazard pay for work performed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting an effective date of April 14, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1917, 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 Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Technology,



HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



KARL RHOADS, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1917, HD1	Committee Referral: JDL/LBT, WAM	Date: 3/19/24
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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 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
LEE, Chris				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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