STAND. COM. REP. NO. 37D2

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 5 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2373

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of bargaining units (1) and (10) and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2023-2025.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance; Judiciary; United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO; and University of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the exclusive representative of collective bargaining units (1) and (10) has been pursuing temporary hazard pay for work performed by government employees during the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic. Your Committee further finds that this measure provides a vehicle to appropriate moneys for the temporary hazard pay of employees in those collective bargaining units and for their excluded counterparts.

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 H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

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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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		Χ			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)		X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		X			
DECOITE, Lynn					×
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		X			_
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		<u> </u>			
KIDANI, Michelle N.					X
KIM, Donna Mercado		X			
LEE, Chris		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X			
WAKAI, Glenn		X		 	
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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