

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2129

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2884
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2884
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING COST ITEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate moneys to fund
collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit
(10) relating to employer contributions to the Hawaii Employer-
Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one
private organization. Testimony in opposition of this measure was
submitted by two state agencies. Written testimony presented to
the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the negotiations between the United
Public Workers and the State concerning health plan contribution
amounts to the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund have not
been finalized or agreed upon. Your Committee also finds that
establishing the employer health insurance premium contribution
rate at sixty per cent of the premium cost would return the
sharing of health plan premium costs between the State and
employees of bargaining unit (10) to a more historical level.

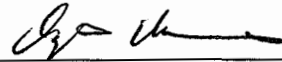
Your Committee has amended this measure by



- (1) Inserting special, federal, and other funding source categories for the appropriation;
- (2) Adding that the employer shall pay \$4.16 each month for every employee-beneficiary enrolled in the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund group life insurance plan;
- (3) Describing the rounding calculation used to determine the employer's monthly contribution when it is less than one hundred per cent of the monthly premium amount; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2884, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2884, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor,



DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2884	Committee Referral: LBR, WAM	Date: 2/4/10		
<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
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
HEE, Clayton				✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	2	0	1	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes