

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 897
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 897 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide a
legislative vehicle to appropriate unspecified employer
contribution amounts to cover Hawaii Employer-Union Health
Benefits Trust Fund health benefit plan premiums for public
employees in collective bargaining unit (4) and their excluded
counterparts for fiscal biennium 2013-2015.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Government
Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that the negotiations for collective
bargaining agreements for bargaining unit (4) are currently in
progress. This measure provides a legislative vehicle that can be
used if an agreement is reached or an arbitration award is issued
prior to the end of the 2013 Regular Session.

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 Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 897, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 897, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 997	JDL, WAM	1/28/2013		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			<i>excused</i>
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	3	0	1	1
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