

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2837
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2837 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 authorize funds
for collective bargaining cost items in the agreement negotiated
for employees in collective bargaining unit (11).

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

Your Committee finds that in December 2015, a memorandum of
agreement was entered into to provide meal reimbursements for
employees in collective bargaining unit (11) and their excluded
counterparts. This measure provides a legislative vehicle to fund
the collectively bargained terms that were agreed upon.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language that appropriates funds for the
collective bargaining agreement for state officers and
employees who are excluded from collective bargaining
and belong to the same compensation plans as officers
and employees in unit (11); and



- (2) 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. 2837, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

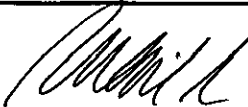
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2837	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 2/11/16		
<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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	5			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 2em;">  </div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes