

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

998

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 7, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 232
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 232, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the permissive scope of collective bargaining negotiations regarding the rights and obligations of a public employer.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; University of Hawaii Professional Assembly; and Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure. The Office of Collective Bargaining, Department of Human Resources Development, Department of Education, and University of Hawaii testified in opposition.

Your Committee amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2017.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

HB232 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2017-2499



232, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 232, H.D. 2.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 998

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 232, HD1	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date: 2/22/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				✓
5. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
7. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
8. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	✓			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
14. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	14	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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