

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 16 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2585
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2585, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a collective bargaining unit for graduate student assistants employed by the University of Hawaii.

The Hawai'i Chapter of the Young Progressives Demanding Action; Academic Labor United; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; University of Hawaii Professional Assembly; IMUAlliance; Hawaii State Teachers Association; Hawaii State AFL-CIO; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1260, AFL-CIO; and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Office of Collective Bargaining, and University of Hawai'i opposed this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development, Employees' Retirement System, and Hawaii Labor Relations Board provided comments on this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying statutory language that excludes students of a state institution and student help other than graduate assistants at the University of Hawaii from any collective bargaining unit and coverage under Chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Collective Bargaining in Public Employment Law; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2585, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2585, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,


AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSC 1165-18

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2585 SD2	LAB, HED, FIN	03-13-18		
<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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett				✓
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (7)	6	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: D. Holt				
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