

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 468

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 468
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a new collective
bargaining unit, bargaining unit (15), for employees of the Hawaii
Health Systems Corporation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Corporate Board and the
East Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. United
Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO and the Hawaii
Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO
submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of
Collective Bargaining submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making nonsubstantive technical amendments for the
purpose of consistency; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2090, to
encourage further discussion.

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Your Committee notes that concerns were raised in testimony at the public hearing on this measure regarding the inclusion of both supervisory and nonsupervisory employees across all categories in the same bargaining unit. The current statutory division of bargaining units provides for the inclusion of supervisory employees in separate categories when appropriate.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 468, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

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

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