

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2361  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2017-2019 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for public employees in collective bargaining unit (14) and for their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee on Conference finds that on April 5, 2018, the State received notification of an arbitration award concerning the Hawaii Government Employees Association, collective bargaining unit (14). An agreement with the Hawaii Government Employees Association regarding Employer-Union Trust Fund contributions was previously reached and funded by Act 28, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017.



Accordingly, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

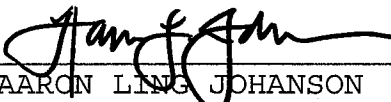
- (1) Inserting specific amounts for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for public employees in collective bargaining unit (14) and for their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2017-2019, pursuant to the arbitration award;
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
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AARON LING JOHANSON  
Co-Chair

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA  
Chair

  
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SYLVIA LUKE  
Co-Chair

  
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GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN  
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TOKUDA, Jill N., Chr.	✓				JOHANSON, Aaron Ling, Co-Chr.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	✓				LUKE, Sylvia, Co-Chr.	✓			
CHANG, Stanley				✓	CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
					HOLT, Daniel	✓			
					MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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