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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to allow a  
2 representative of each county council to be present as a non-  
3 voting participant in negotiations with bargaining units if the  
4 relevant county has employees in the particular bargaining unit.

5           County councils have the duty to appropriate funds for  
6 their counties. Councils' knowledge of bargaining unit  
7 negotiations and associated costs is essential to enable  
8 effective financial planning for the counties.

9           SECTION 2. Section 89-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

11           "(d) For the purpose of negotiating a collective  
12 bargaining agreement, the public employer of an appropriate  
13 bargaining unit shall mean the governor together with the  
14 following employers:

15           (1) For bargaining units (1), (2), (3), (4), (9), (10),  
16           (13), and (14), the governor shall have six votes and  
17           the mayors, the chief justice, and the Hawaii health  
18           systems corporation board shall each have one vote if

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1           they have employees in the particular bargaining unit;  
2           and one representative from each county council shall  
3           be allowed to attend as a non-voting participant  
4           during negotiations if their county has employees in  
5           the particular bargaining unit;

6           (2) For bargaining units (11) and (12), the governor shall  
7           have [~~four votes~~]one vote and the mayors shall each  
8           have one vote; and one representative from each county  
9           council shall be allowed to attend as a non-voting  
10           participant during negotiations if their county has  
11           employees in the particular bargaining unit;

12           (3) For bargaining units (5) and (6), the governor shall  
13           have three votes, the board of education shall have  
14           two votes, and the superintendent of education shall  
15           have one vote; and

16           (4) For bargaining units (7) and (8), the governor shall  
17           have three votes, the board of regents of the  
18           University of Hawaii shall have two votes, and the  
19           president of the University of Hawaii shall have one  
20           vote.

21           (5) The mayor or the mayor's representative shall provide  
22           timely updates relating to bargaining unit

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1           negotiations to the county councils in an executive  
2           meeting.

3           Any decision to be reached by the applicable employer group  
4 shall be on the basis of simple majority, except when a  
5 bargaining unit includes county employees from more than one  
6 county. In that case, the simple majority shall include at  
7 least one county."

8           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be deleted is bracketed  
9 and in strikethrough. New statutory material is underscored.

10          SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_