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H.B. 1034 - MAKING EMERGENCY  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING COST ITEMS

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports H.B. 1034, which makes an emergency appropriation for the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund. Employees receive the same health benefit plan options, but are currently contributing different amounts based on their jurisdiction. Providing funding for this legislation is fair and is part of an agreement reached by the Employer and the Exclusive Representatives.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of H.B. 1034.

Respectfully submitted,

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