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H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1 RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

My name is Robert H. Lee and I am the President of the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO. HFFA represents the 2,800 active and retired professional fire fighters throughout the State. HFFA supports H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1.

The approximately 145 HFFA members (Airport Rescue Fire Fighters) provide around the clock fire protection and auxiliary services at the State airport facilities. This bill provides the funding mechanism for employer contributions for coverage provided through the EUTF.

HFFA supports H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1 and respectfully request the Committee on Finance to pass this measure.