

SB 1055

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STATE OF HAWAII
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
ON
SENATE BILL NOS. 1055, 1061, 1062, 1083, 1084, 1085, and 1095, S.D. 1

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MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

Senate Bill Nos. 1055, 1061, 1062, 1083, 1084, 1085, and 1095, S.D. 1, provide appropriations for Fiscal Years 2011-12 and 2012-13 for Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for public employees negotiated in collective bargaining agreements.

We are not opposed to moving these bills. While the State is not in a position to fund general salary increases for public employees at this time, vehicle bills should be available to authorize other types of collective bargaining cost items should those be negotiated.