

TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG
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STATE OF HAWAII
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
ON
HOUSE BILL NOS. 431, 432, 433, 434, 816, 820, 822, 1162,
1163, 1164, 1168, 1169, 1170, and 1171

February 14, 2013

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

These measures are vehicle bills to appropriate and authorize funds for collective bargaining cost items for salary adjustments, other cost adjustments, and/or Employer-Union Health Benefit Trust Fund costs for public employees for Fiscal Biennium 2013-15.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports moving these measures, or similar ones, as negotiations are currently in progress and vehicle bills will be necessary should an agreement be reached or arbitration award issued prior to the end of the legislative session. See the listing of the bargaining units included in the bills below:

House Bill No. 816, Bargaining Unit 1; House Bill No. 1164, Bargaining Unit 2; House Bill No. 1163, Bargaining Unit 3; House Bill No. 1162, Bargaining Unit 4; House Bill No. 820, Bargaining Unit 5; House Bill Nos. 434 and 1170, Bargaining Unit 6; House Bill No. 822, Bargaining Unit 7; House Bill Nos. 432 and 1169, Bargaining Unit 8; House Bill Nos. 433 and 1171, Bargaining Unit 9; House Bill Nos. 431 and 1168, Bargaining Unit 13.