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TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG  
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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
ON  
HOUSE BILL NOS. 1165, 1166, AND 1167

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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 and other cost adjustments 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 and the related administration proposal below:

House Bill No. 1165, Bargaining Unit 2; House Bill No. 1166, Bargaining Unit 3; and House Bill No. 1167, Bargaining Unit 4.



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H.B. 1165, H.B. 1166 and H.B. 1167 – RELATING TO COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING COST ITEMS

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports H.B. 1165, H.B. 1166 and H.B. 1167, each of which provide a vehicle to implement pending collective bargaining agreements for fiscal biennium 2013 – 15.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the above legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

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