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**TESTIMONY OF JAN K. YAMANE, ACTING STATE AUDITOR,  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 697, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC  
EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

**House Committee on Finance  
February 25, 2013**

Chair Luke and Members of the Committee:

I am Jan Yamane, Acting State Auditor. Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of House Bill No. 697, making appropriations for public employment cost items. The purpose of this bill is to fund Hawai'i employer-union health benefits trust fund and other cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, for legislative officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining, including staff in my office. We encourage passage of this bill unamended. I am available for questions should you have any.



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**TESTIMONY OF ROBIN K. MATSUNAGA, OMBUDSMAN,  
ON H.B. NO. 697, A BILL FOR AN ACT  
MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2013**

Chair Luke Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony in support of H.B. No. 697.

The purpose of this bill is to provide the funds necessary to cover cost items and cost adjustments for employees of the legislative agencies. Your favorable consideration of this bill will allow it to continue to be available as a vehicle throughout this legislative session, should the Legislature later determine that such cost items and adjustments are warranted, and would be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, I would be happy to answer them.