

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.



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## Legislative Testimony

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### WRITTEN TESTIMONY

House Committee on Finance

February 14, 2013 at 2:00 PM

By

Linda K. Johnsrud

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost

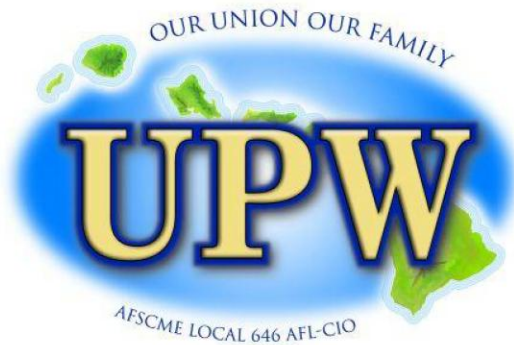
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### **HB 816 – Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items**

Chair Luke, Vice Chairs Nishimoto and Johanson, Members of the House Committee on Finance:

The University of Hawai'i supports House Bill 816 to provide fund authorization and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items on behalf of University of Hawai'i employees represented by bargaining units 01 and their excluded counterparts, pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between the State of Hawai'i and the respective bargaining units.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of **House Bill 816**.



THE HAWAII STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
The Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Honorable Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair  
The Honorable Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair  
The Honorable Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair

DATE OF HEARING: Thursday, February 14, 2013

TIME OF HEARING: 2:00 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: Conference Room 308

**TESTIMONY ON HB816 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING COST ITEMS**

By DAYTON M. NAKANELUA,  
State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua and I am the State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO (UPW). The UPW is the exclusive representative for approximately 11,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 01 and institutional, health and correctional employees in Bargaining Unit 10, in the State of Hawaii and various counties. The UPW also represents about 1,500 members of the private sector.

The UPW strongly supports HB816 that makes appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for bargaining Unit 1.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.