

TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG  
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR  
AND WAYS AND MEANS  
ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 820

March 27, 2013

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

This measure is a vehicle bill 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 for Bargaining Unit 5.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports moving this measure. A tentative agreement has been reached with the Hawaii State Teachers Association and a ratification vote is scheduled for April 17, 2013.



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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY AND LABOR AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON WAYS AND MEANS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013

RE: H.B. 820 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  
COST ITEMS.

Person Testifying: WIL OKABE, PRESIDENT  
HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

To The Honorable Chairs Hee and Ige and Members of the Committees:

The Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA) is the exclusive representative of more than 12,500 public and charter school teachers statewide. As the state affiliate, of the 2.2 million member National Education Association, HSTA strongly supports HB 820, which provides a vehicle to implement pending collective bargaining agreements for fiscal biennium 2013-15.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 820, which makes appropriations for collective bargaining, cost items for Unit 5.