



# **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM**

## Legislative Testimony

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Submitted to the  
House Committee on Finance  
March 27, 2014 at 3:00pm  
by  
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University of Hawai'i

### SB 2074 SD1 HD1 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

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

The University of Hawai'i supports Senate Bill 2074 SD1 HD1, to provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items on behalf of University of Hawai'i employees represented by bargaining unit 09 and its excluded counterparts.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 2074 SD1 HD1.





**HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS**

C O R P O R A T I O N

*Quality Healthcare For All*

**House Committee on Finance  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair  
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair  
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair**

Thursday, March 27, 2014  
Conference Room 308  
3:00 p.m.  
Hawaii State Capitol

**Testimony Supporting Senate Bill 2074, SD1, HD1. Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit (9) and its excluded counterparts.**

Alice M. Hall  
Acting President and Chief Executive Officer  
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

On behalf of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) Corporate Board of Directors, thank you for the opportunity to present testimony in support of SB 2074, SD1, HD1.

HHSC strongly supports this bill that will appropriate funding to provide nurses and other workers with their respective negotiated or arbitrated wages. HHSC requests that the Legislature pass this measure with **general fund appropriations** to fund HHSC's portion of the pay raises in Part V Sections 9 and 10.

We appreciate the Committee's focus on improving healthcare for our island communities. Thank you for the opportunity to testify before this committee.

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Committee on Finance

**LATE**

Testimony by  
Hawaii Government Employees Association

March 27, 2014

S.B. 2073, S.D. 1, H.D. 1; S.B. 2074, S.D. 1, H.D. 1;  
S.B. 2075, H.D. 1 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports S.B. 2073, S.D. 1, H.D. 1; S.B. 2074, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 and S.B. 2075, H.D.1, each of which provide a vehicle to implement pending collective bargaining agreements for fiscal biennium 2013 – 15 for bargaining units 6, 9 and 14, respectively, with a proposed amendment to S.B. 2074.

On February 27, 2014, bargaining unit 09 ratified their collective bargaining agreement and, in accordance with Ch. 89-10(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Employer provided the funding amounts in Governor's Message 245.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbert Holck  
Deputy Executive Director

TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG  
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE  
STATE OF HAWAII  
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 2074, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

**LATE**

March 27, 2014

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, other cost adjustments, and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefit Trust costs for public employees represented by the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) belonging to Bargaining Unit 9 (registered nurses) and their excluded counterparts for Fiscal Biennium 2013-15.

HGEA and the public employers have reached a tentative agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 9 (registered nurses). The State received notification of ratification on February 27, 2014. Notification of cost item amounts was submitted to the Legislature on February 28, 2014.

The attached Proposed H.D. 2 contains the appropriation amounts required to fund the agreement. Please note that a small correction has been made to the FY 2014-2015 included Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs in the attached bill compared to the February 28 submittal.

It should be noted that most of special fund costs for this agreement are to be borne by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC). HHSC has indicated that it cannot absorb these additional salary costs and will be requesting an increase in its general fund subsidy from the Legislature for this purpose. Because all of HHSC's are special-funded, we continue to recommend a special fund collective bargaining appropriation for the HHSC Bargaining Unit 9 amounts. We believe the issue of an appropriate subsidy level for HHSC should be kept a separate matter.

Attachment

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

PART I

SECTION 1. There are appropriated or authorized from the sources of funding indicated below to departmental administration and budget division (BUF 101) the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to fund for fiscal biennium 2013-2015 all collective bargaining cost items for salary increases and other wage related costs in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representative of collective bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 2014-2015</u>
General Funds	\$1,491,419	\$6,534,256
Special Funds	9,685	45,547
Federal Funds	34,357	170,068
Interdepartmental Transfers	2,336	10,609
Revolving Funds	16,380	72,440

Of the above amounts, the following amounts are for the department of education:

	<u>FY 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 2014-2015</u>
General Funds	\$3,233	\$15,709

1 SECTION 2. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part  
2 shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate  
3 state departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year  
4 for the purposes of this part.

5 PART II

6 SECTION 3. There are appropriated or authorized from the  
7 sources of funding indicated below to administration (JUD 601)  
8 the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to  
9 fund for fiscal biennium 2013-2015 all collective bargaining  
10 cost items for salary increases and other wage related costs in  
11 the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining  
12 representative for collective bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 2014-2015</u>
14 General Funds	\$5,604	\$25,522

15 SECTION 4. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part  
16 shall be allotted by the chief justice for expenditure in the  
17 respective fiscal year for the purposes of this part.

18 PART III

19 SECTION 5. There are appropriated or authorized from the  
20 sources of funding indicated below to departmental  
21 administration and budget division (BUF 101) the following sums,  
22 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to fund for fiscal  
23 biennium 2013-2015, the salary increases and other cost  
24 adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
25 for state officers and employees excluded from collective

1 bargaining who belong to the same compensation plans as those  
 2 officers and employees within collective bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 2014-2015</u>
4 General Funds	\$22,253	\$92,911

5 SECTION 6. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part  
 6 shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate  
 7 state departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year  
 8 for the purposes of this part.

9 PART IV

10 SECTION 7. There are appropriated or authorized from the  
 11 sources of funding indicated below to administration (JUD 601)  
 12 the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to  
 13 fund for fiscal biennium 2013-2015, the salary increases and  
 14 other cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised  
 15 Statutes, by the chief justice for state officers and employees  
 16 excluded from collective bargaining who belong to the same  
 17 compensation plans as those officers and employees within  
 18 collective bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 2014-2015</u>
20 General Funds	\$1,556	\$7,561

21 SECTION 8. The sums appropriated or authorized by this  
 22 part shall be allotted by the chief justice for expenditure in  
 23 the respective fiscal year for the purposes of this part.



1 PART V

2 SECTION 9. There are appropriated or authorized from the  
3 sources of funding indicated below to Hawaii health systems  
4 corporation - corporate office (HTH 210) the following sums, or  
5 so much thereof as may be necessary, to fund for fiscal  
6 biennium 2013-2015, the collective bargaining cost items in the  
7 agreement negotiated for state employees in collective  
8 bargaining unit (9) assigned to the Hawaii health systems  
9 corporation:

	<u>FY 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 2014-2015</u>
10 Special Funds	\$3,290,166	\$13,699,173

12 PART VI

13 SECTION 10. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part  
14 shall be allotted by the director of finance to the Hawaii  
15 health systems corporation for expenditure in the respective  
16 fiscal year for the purposes of this part.

17 SECTION 11. There are appropriated or authorized from the  
18 sources of funding indicated below to Hawaii health systems  
19 corporation - corporate office (HTH 210) the following sums, or  
20 so much thereof as may be necessary, to fund for fiscal  
21 biennium 2013-2015, the salary increases and other cost  
22 adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
23 for state officers and employees excluded from collective  
24 bargaining assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation who

1 belong to the same compensation plans as those officers and  
 2 employees within collective bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 2014-2015</u>
4 Special Funds	\$79,990	\$319,402

5 SECTION 12. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part  
 6 shall be allotted by the director of finance to the Hawaii  
 7 health systems corporation for expenditure in the respective  
 8 fiscal year for the purposes of this part.

9 PART VII

10 SECTION 13. There are appropriated or authorized from the  
 11 sources of funding indicated below to health premium payments  
 12 (BUF 761) the following sums, or so much thereof as may be  
 13 necessary, to fund for fiscal biennium 2013-2015, the Hawaii  
 14 employer union health benefits trust fund costs in the agreement  
 15 negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representative of  
 16 collective bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 2014-2015</u>
18 General Funds	\$1,151,003	\$643,724

19 Of the above amounts, the following amounts are for the  
 20 department of education:

	<u>FY 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 2014-2015</u>
22 General Funds	\$1,123	\$1,266

23 PART VIII

24 SECTION 14. There are appropriated or authorized from the  
 25 sources of funding indicated below to health premium payments

1 (BUF 761) the following sums, or so much thereof as may be  
 2 necessary, to fund for fiscal biennium 2013-2015, the Hawaii  
 3 employer union health benefits trust fund costs for state  
 4 officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining who  
 5 belong to the same compensation plans as those officers and  
 6 employees within collective bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 2014-2015</u>
8 General Funds	\$3,952	\$2,776

9 SECTION 15. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part  
 10 shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate  
 11 state departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year  
 12 for the purposes of this part.

13 PART IX

14 SECTION 16. Salary increases and cost adjustments provided  
 15 in this Act for any officer or employee whose compensation is  
 16 paid, in whole or in part, from federal, special, or other funds  
 17 shall be paid wholly or proportionately, as the case may be,  
 18 from the respective funds.

19 SECTION 17. Funds appropriated or authorized by this Act  
 20 that are not expended or encumbered by June 30, 2014, and  
 21 June 30, 2015, of the respective fiscal years, shall lapse as of  
 22 those dates.

1           SECTION 18. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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BY REQUEST

**Report Title:**

Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items

**Description:**

Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for all collective bargaining cost items for salary increases and other wage related costs in the negotiated settlement for unit (9) and its excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2013-2015.

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