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Testimony by
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S.B. 904 S.D. 1 and S.B. 908 S.D. 1 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS
FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports S.B. 904 S.D. 1 and S.B. 908 S.D. 1, which provide vehicles to implement cost items in the Bargaining Unit 09 collective bargaining agreement for the fiscal biennium 2011 – 2013. We, as the exclusive representative for BU09, and the Employer held an arbitration hearing between November 5 – 9, 2012 and are awaiting the arbitration panel's decision.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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