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TESTIMONY TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
For Hearing on Wednesday, February 24, 2016
3:00 p.m., Conference Room 308

By

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**House Bill Nos. 2013, HD1; 2308, HD1; and 2307, HD1
Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items**

(WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY)

CHAIRPERSON LUKE, VICE CHAIR NISHIMOTO AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

These bills provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for bargaining units (8), (11) and (14) and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2015 – 2017.

The Office of Collective Bargaining (OCB) is **IN SUPPORT** of these bills.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on these measures.



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Finance
February 24, 2016 at 3:00 p.m., Room 308

by
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Vice President for Budget and Finance/Chief Financial Officer
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HB2013 HD1 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

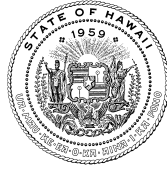
Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto, and Members of the Committee on Finance:

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. The University of Hawai'i (UH) supports HB2013 HD1, Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items. This measure appropriates funds for collective bargaining cost items for Unit (8) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.

Please be advised that tenets of the arbitration award include payments during the current fiscal year. Therefore, this measure and the associated appropriation should be effectuated as soon as procedurally possible.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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TESTIMONY BY WESLEY K. MACHIDA
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2013, H.D. 1

February 24, 2016
3:00 p.m.

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

This measure appropriates and authorizes funding for collective bargaining cost items for salary adjustments and other cost adjustments for public employees represented by the Hawaii Government Employees Association belonging to Bargaining Unit 8 and their excluded counterparts for Fiscal Biennium 2015-17.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports this measure to fund the arbitration award issued in November 2015.



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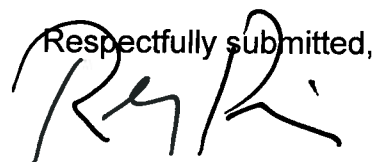
Testimony by
Hawaii Government Employees Association

February 24, 2016

H.B. 2013, H.D. 1 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS
FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the passage and enactment of H.B. 2013, H.D. 1 which provides appropriations to implement an arbitrated collective bargaining agreement for bargaining unit 08 for fiscal biennium 2015 – 2017. However, it has been brought to our attention that the current version of H.B. 2013 does not appropriate sufficient general funds to support the entire arbitrated agreement by approximately \$2.24 million. We respectfully request that H.B. 2013, H.D. 1 be amended to include the total compensation amount.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of the above legislation, with the proposed request to ensure appropriate funding amounts.

Respectfully submitted,


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Executive Director