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TESTIMONY BY WESLEY K. MACHIDA
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2013, H.D. 2

March 14, 2016
10:00 a.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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SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
For Hearing on Monday, March 14, 2016
10:00 a.m., Conference Room 016

By

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**House Bill Nos. 2013, HD2; 2308, HD1; and 2307, HD1
Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items**

(WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY)

CHAIRPERSON KEITH-AGARAN, VICE CHAIR SHIMABUKURO AND MEMBERS OF
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR:

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.