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TESTIMONY TO THE  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
For Hearing on Wednesday, April 1, 2015  
2:00 p.m., Conference Room 308

By

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**Senate Bill Nos. 1076 SD1 HD1; 1077 SD1 HD1; 1078 SD1 HD1; 1079 SD1 HD1;  
1080 SD1 HD1; 1081 SD1 HD1; 1082 SD1 HD1; 1083 SD1 HD1; and 1084 SD1 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 (14), (2), (3), (4), (5), (10), (11), (8) and (9) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the respective bargaining unit representatives for fiscal biennium 2015 – 2017.

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

OCB is in favor of these bills continuing to proceed through the legislative process to ensure adequate funding of negotiated cost items.

TESTIMONY BY WESLEY K. MACHIDA  
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STATE OF HAWAII  
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 1076, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

April 1, 2015

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 represented by the Hawaii Government Employees' Association belonging to Bargaining Unit 14 (State law enforcement officers) and their excluded counterparts for Fiscal Biennium 2015-17.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports moving this administration proposal, or a similar one, as negotiations are currently in progress and a vehicle bill will be necessary should an agreement be reached or arbitration award issued prior to the end of the legislative session.



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**The Twenty-Eighth Legislature, State of Hawaii  
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**Testimony by  
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**S.B. 1076, S.B. 1077, S.B. 1078,  
S.B. 1079, S.B. 1083, S.B. 1084 –  
MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ITEMS**

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports S.B. 1076, S.B. 1077, S.B. 1078, S.B. 1079, S.B. 1083, and S.B. 1084 -- each of which provide a vehicle to implement pending collective bargaining agreements for fiscal biennium 2015 - 2017 for bargaining units 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 14.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director

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**SB1076**

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