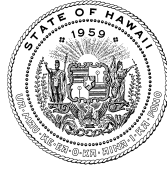


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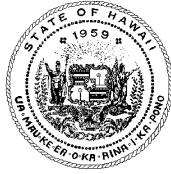
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MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

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 Administration proposal to fund the arbitration award issued in November 2015.

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**Senate Bill Nos. 2837, SD1 and 2835, SD1
Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items**

(WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY)

CHAIRPERSON TOKUDA, VICE CHAIR DELA CRUZ AND MEMBERS OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS:

These bills provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for bargaining units (11) and (8) and their excluded counterparts.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on these measures.



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SB2835 SD1– MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Dela Cruz, and Members of the Committee on Ways and Means:

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. The University of Hawai'i (UH) supports SB2835 SD1, 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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