

HB 110

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC
EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

LAB, FIN

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Measure Title: MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Report Title: Public Employment; Legislative Branch; Ethics Commission; Auditor; Legislative Reference Bureau; Ombudsman; Legislative Officers and Employees; Collective Bargaining; Raises; Salary Increases; Appropriation (\$)

Description: Makes appropriation for the public employment cost items of and cost adjustments for employees of the various legislative agencies. Appropriates funds.

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: LAB, FIN

Introducer(s): SOUKI

<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
1/19/2017	H	Pending introduction.
1/20/2017	H	Pass First Reading
1/23/2017	H	Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 1
2/3/2017	H	Bill scheduled to be heard by LAB on Tuesday, 02-07-17 10:00AM in House conference room 309.

S = Senate | **H** = House | **D** = Data Systems | **\$** = Appropriation measure | **ConAm** = Constitutional Amendment
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general revenues
3 of the State of Hawaii to the legislative agencies indicated
4 below, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary
5 for fiscal biennium 2017-2019, to fund Hawaii employer-union
6 health benefits trust fund costs and other cost adjustments
7 authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for
8 legislative officers and employees excluded from collective
9 bargaining:

	<u>FY 2017-2018</u>	<u>FY 2018-2019</u>
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11 State ethics commission	\$	\$
12 Office of the auditor	\$	\$
13 Office of the legislative		
14 reference bureau	\$	\$
15 Office of the ombudsman	\$	\$
16 Senate	\$	\$
17 House of representatives	\$	\$



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1 SECTION 2. Funds appropriated by this part shall be
2 allotted to the heads of the respective legislative agencies for
3 expenditure for the purposes of this part.

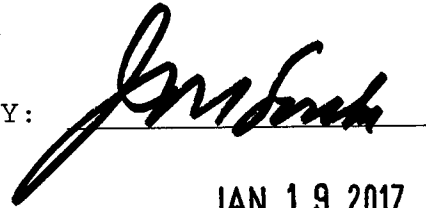
4 PART II

5 SECTION 3. Funds appropriated by this Act that are not
6 expended or encumbered by the end of the fiscal year for which
7 the appropriation is made shall lapse as of those dates.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

State of Hawaii • Bishop Square, 1001 Bishop Street, ASB Tower 970 • Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Committee: Committee on Labor
Bill Number: H.B. 110
Hearing Date/Time: February 7, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
Re: Testimony of the Hawaii State Ethics Commission in **SUPPORT**
of H.B. 110, Making Appropriations for Public Employment Cost
Items

Dear Chair Johanson and Committee Members:

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission (“Commission”) supports H.B. 110. This measure appropriates additional funds to the legislative agencies, including the Commission, to fund Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund costs and other cost adjustments authorized by Hawaii Revised Statutes chapter 89C for legislative officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining.

The Commission’s requested budget for FY 2017-2018 does not include any amount to fund the costs associated with Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund costs and other cost adjustments that the Legislature may deem appropriate. The Commission respectfully requests that the Legislature appropriate additional funds for the Commission, should the employees of the Executive departments be entitled to adjustments in benefits and pay. Without the additional appropriation, the Commission may be unable to provide its employees with similar adjustments.

The Commission has submitted detailed budget information in its testimony in support of H.B. 1530, the appropriations bill for the legislative branch; should this Committee wish to see detailed information about the Commission’s budget and operations, that testimony is available here:
http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/Session2017/Testimony/HB1530_TESTIMONY_FIN_02-03-17_.PDF (beginning on page 23).

Thank you for your continuing support of the Commission’s work and for considering the Commission’s testimony on H.B. 110.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Gluck
Executive Director and General Counsel



Robin K. Matsunaga
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**TESTIMONY OF ROBIN K. MATSUNAGA, OMBUDSMAN,
ON H.B. NO. 110, A BILL FOR AN ACT
MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

FEBRUARY 7, 2017

Chair Johanson and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony in support of H.B. No. 110.

The purpose of this bill is to provide the funds necessary to cover cost items and cost adjustments for employees of the legislative agencies. Your favorable consideration of this bill will allow it to continue to be available as a vehicle throughout this legislative session, should the Legislature later determine that such cost items and adjustments are warranted, and would be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Written Comments

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Testimony by the Legislative Reference Bureau
Charlotte A. Carter-Yamauchi, Director

Presented to the House Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Tuesday, February 7, 10:00 a.m.
Conference Room 426

Chair Johanson and Members of the Committee:

Good morning Chair Johanson and members of the Committee, my name is Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi and I am the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau. Thank you for providing the opportunity to submit written comments in support of H.B. No. 126, Making Appropriations for Public Employment Cost Items.

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for the public employment cost items of and cost adjustments for employees of the legislative service agencies, the Senate, and the House of Representatives.

As you know, the staff of the Legislature and the legislative service agencies are excluded from collective bargaining. The Bureau strongly supports the measure's continued progress through the legislative process so that a viable legislative vehicle will remain available should the Legislature later determine that such cost items and adjustments are warranted.

Thank you again for your consideration.

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LATE TESTIMONY