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Testimony by
Hawaii Fire Fighters Association

S.B. No. 923 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS
(BU 11)

The Hawaii Fire Fighters Association (HFFA), Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO, represents more than 1,900 professional active duty and 800 retired fire fighters throughout the State. The HFFA, on behalf of our members, strongly supports S.B. No. 923, Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items for Unit 11 – Fire Fighters. There are currently more than 185 HFFA members who are assigned to all of the airports throughout the State.

To update the Committee and members on the arbitration proceedings, the hearing concluded on Friday, February 3, 2017. HFFA is hopeful that the award will be in time to ensure approval by the Legislature.

HFFA appreciates your Committee's favorable consideration of this measure and thank you for the opportunity to testify.