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Measure Title: RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
Report Title: Collective Bargaining; Cost Items; Benefits; Collective Bargaining Unit (14); Appropriations (\$)
Description: Appropriates funds for fiscal biennium 2017-2019 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for public employees in collective bargaining unit (14) and for their excluded counterparts.
Companion: [SB2361](#)
Package: None
Current Referral: LBR, WAM
Introducer(s): JOHANSON, HOLT, ICHIYAMA, YAMASHITA

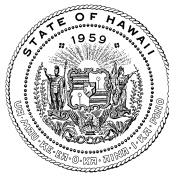
<u>Sort by</u> <u>Date</u>		<u>Status Text</u>
1/12/2018	H	Prefiled.
1/17/2018	H	Introduced and Pass First Reading
1/17/2018	H	Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 3
2/5/2018	H	Bill scheduled to be heard by LAB on Thursday, 02-08-18 9:00AM in House conference room 309.
2/8/2018	H	The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Johanson, Holt, Evans, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Yamashita, Matsumoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.
2/15/2018	H	Reported from LAB (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 457-18), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.
2/15/2018	H	Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).
2/20/2018	H	Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-22-18 1:30PM in House conference room 308.
2/22/2018	H	The committees on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 13 Ayes: Representative(s) Luke, Cullen, Cachola, DeCoite, Fukumoto, Gates, Holt, Kobayashi, Lowen, Nakamura, Todd, Yamashita, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Keohokalole, Tupola.
3/2/2018	H	Reported from FIN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927-18), recommending passage on Third Reading.
3/2/2018	H	Passed Third Reading with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cachola, Ing, San Buenaventura, Say, Yamane excused (5). Transmitted to Senate.
3/6/2018	S	Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 144).
3/6/2018	S	Passed First Reading.
3/6/2018	S	Referred to LBR, WAM.
3/9/2018	S	The committee(s) on LBR has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 3:00PM in conference room 229.

S = Senate | **H** = House | **D** = Data Systems | **\$** = Appropriation measure | **ConAm** = Constitutional Amendment

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TESTIMONY BY LAUREL A. JOHNSTON
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1726

March 13, 2018
3:00 p.m.
Room 229

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT 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 and their excluded counterparts for Fiscal Biennium 2017-19.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports moving this measure, or a similar one, as an arbitration hearing for Bargaining Unit 14 has already been held and an arbitration award is expected to be issued prior to the end of the legislative session.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.



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Testimony by
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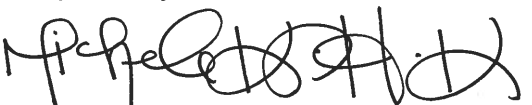
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H.B. 1726 – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COST ITEMS

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the passage of H.B. 1726, which provides a vehicle funding bill to implement the Unit 14 collective bargaining agreement for fiscal biennium 2017 – 2019. The interest arbitration hearing for Bargaining Unit 14 concluded in late January and we anticipate the arbitration panel to render a decision in early April.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of H.B. 1726.

Respectfully submitted,


for Randy Perreira
Executive Director

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Submitted on: 3/12/2018 2:55:30 PM

Testimony for LBR on 3/13/2018 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments: