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TESTIMONY BY LAUREL A. JOHNSTON
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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 2361, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

**March 28, 2018
4:00 p.m.
Room 308**

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 Bargaining Unit 14 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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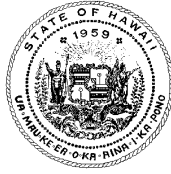
The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the passage of S.B. 2361, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 which provides a vehicle funding bill to implement the Unit 14 collective bargaining agreement for fiscal biennium 2017 – 2019. The interest arbitration hearing for Bargaining 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 S.B. 2361, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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By

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**Senate Bill No. 2361 SD2, HD1
Relating to Public Employment Cost Items**

(WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY)

CHAIRPERSON LUKE, VICE CHAIR CULLEN, AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

This bill 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.

The Office of Collective Bargaining (OCB) is **IN SUPPORT** of this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.