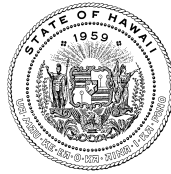


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TESTIMONY BY LAUREL A. JOHNSTON
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 2361, S.D. 1

February 28, 2018
11:00 a.m.
Room 211

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 of Bargaining Unit 14, State Law Enforcement and State and County Ocean Safety Officers, 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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S.B. 2361, S.D. 1 –
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The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the passage of S.B. 2361, S.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. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director

SB-2361-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/27/2018 9:22:35 AM

Testimony for WAM on 2/28/2018 11:00:00 AM

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