

SB2361

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: [HB1726](#)
Package: None
Current Referral: LBR, WAM
Introducer(s): TOKUDA

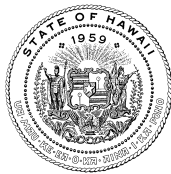
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1/19/2018	S	Introduced.
1/22/2018	S	Passed First Reading.
1/22/2018	S	Referred to LBR, WAM.
2/9/2018	S	The committee(s) on LBR has scheduled a public hearing on 02-13-18 3:00PM in conference room 229.

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

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WRITTEN ONLY
TESTIMONY BY LAUREL A. JOHNSTON
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 2361

February 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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S.B. 2361 – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COST ITEMS

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the passage of S.B. 2361, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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