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TESTIMONY BY RODERICK K. BECKER
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 1195, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

April 1, 2019
2:00 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 and other cost adjustments for public employees and their excluded counterparts for Fiscal Biennium 2019-21 for Bargaining Unit 5.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports moving this Administration measure as a tentative agreement has been reached between the employer and the Hawaii State Teachers Association and cost items should be submitted to the Legislature prior to the end of the legislative session.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.



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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

RE: SB 1195, SD2, HD1 - RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST
ITEMS

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

COREY ROSENLEE, PRESIDENT
HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Chair Luke, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii State Teachers Association **strongly supports SB 1195, SD2, HD1**, making appropriations for collective bargaining cost items.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association is the exclusive representative of the state's 13,700 public school teachers as the local affiliate of the 2.2 million member National Education Association. This measure provides a vehicle to provide appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (5) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit exclusive representative for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association asks your committee to **support** this bill.