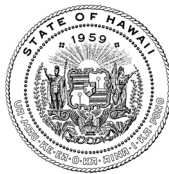


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TESTIMONY BY RODERICK K. BECKER  
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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 1201, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

**March 29, 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 11.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports moving this Administration measure as negotiations are currently in progress and a vehicle bill will be necessary should an agreement be reached prior to the end of the legislative session.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.



## HAWAII FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2019

March 29, 2019

Committee on Finance

Testimony by  
Hawaii Fire Fighters Association

S.B. No. 1201, RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.  
S.D. 1, H.D. 1

The Hawaii Fire Fighters Association (HFFA), Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO, represents more than 1,900 professional active-duty fire fighters throughout the State. The HFFA, on behalf of all of our members, **strongly supports S.B. No. 1201, S.D. 2, H.D. 1**, which provides for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit 11, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and HFFA for fiscal biennium 2019-2021. As you know, HFFA members provide fire protection and life safety services at the Airports throughout the State of Hawaii.

HFFA is expecting the arbitration award to be completed and provided to the parties by early April 2019. At that time, the appropriate appropriation amount will be provided by the Employers.

HFFA appreciates your Committee's favorable consideration of this measure and respectfully request your Committee to amend the bill to reflect and enactment date of July 1, 2019. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**SB-1201-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/27/2019 11:51:41 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/29/2019 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Pride Work HI	Pride at Work Hawaii	Support	Yes

Comments:

Aloha Representatives,

The Pride at Work Hawaii, an affiliate of Hawaii State AFL-CIO, supports the passage of SB 1201 SD 2 HD 1.

Mahalo for your consideration and for the opportunity to testify in STRONG support of SB 1201 SD 2 HD 1..

Mahalo,

Pride at Work - Hawaii