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TESTIMONY BY RODERICK K. BECKER
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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
ON

SENATE BILL NOS. 1192, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 1193, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 1194, S.D. 2, H.D. 1,
1196, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 1198, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 1199, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 1202, S.D. 2, H.D. 1,
AND 1203, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

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Room 308

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

These measures are vehicle bills 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 2019-21.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports moving these Administration measures, or similar ones, as negotiations are currently in progress and vehicle bills will be necessary should an agreement be reached or arbitration award issued prior to the end of the legislative session. The bargaining units addressed in the bills and the bill number for the Administration measure for that bargaining unit are as follows: Senate Bill No. 1192, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 2; Senate Bill No. 1193, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 3; Senate Bill No. 1194, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 4; Senate Bill No. 1196, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 6; Senate Bill No. 1198, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 8; Senate Bill No. 1199, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 9; Senate Bill No. 1202, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 13; and Senate Bill No. 1203, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 14.

It should be noted that this hearing agenda includes only bills for the Hawaii Government Employees Association, but all units could potentially have collective bargaining cost items requiring appropriations.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Finance
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by

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SB 1198 SD2 HD1 – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony today. The University of Hawai'i **supports** SB 1198 SD2 HD1, Relating to Public Employment Cost Items. This bill provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (8) and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

Government employers in the State are in negotiations with bargaining unit (8). Once negotiations and the collective bargaining process have concluded, this bill may be necessary if additional funding is required.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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S.B. 1192, S.B. 1193, S.B. 1194, S.B. 1196, S.B. 1198, S.B. 1199, S.B. 1202,
S.B. 1203 – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the purpose and intent of the H.D. 1 versions of S.B. 1192, S.B. 1193, S.B. 1194, S.B. 1196, S.B. 1198, S.B. 1199, S.B. 1202, S.B. 1203, each of which provides a funding vehicle to implement pending collective bargaining agreements for Bargaining Units 02, 03, 04, 06, 08, 09, 13, and 14, respectively.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of the aforementioned bills.

Respectfully submitted,

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