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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 1081

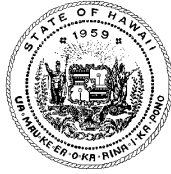
February 5, 2015

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

This administration proposal is a vehicle bill to appropriate and authorize funds for collective bargaining cost items for salary adjustments and other cost adjustments for public employees represented by the United Public Workers belonging to Bargaining Unit 10 (institutional employees) and their excluded counterparts for Fiscal Biennium 2015-17.

Although this unit currently has a contract in place through June 30, 2017, the Department of Budget and Finance supports moving this measure, or a similar one, as the contract has re-opener provisions related to Employer-Union Health Benefit Trust Fund employer contributions and vehicle bills will be necessary should an agreement be reached prior to the end of the legislative session.

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TESTIMONY TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
For Hearing on Thursday, February 5, 2015
9:00 a.m., Conference Room 016

By

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**Senate Bill No. 1081
Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items**

(WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY)

CHAIRPERSON KEITH-AGARAN, VICE CHAIR SHIMABUKURO AND MEMBERS OF
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR:

S.B. No. 1081 provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for unit (10) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2015 – 2017.

The Office of Collective Bargaining (OCB) is **IN SUPPORT** of this bill.

OCB is in favor of this bill continuing to proceed through the legislative process to ensure adequate funding of negotiated cost items.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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Legislative Testimony

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SB 1081 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and members of the Judiciary and Labor committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. The University of Hawai'i (UH) supports SB1081, Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items. This measure would provide fund authorization and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items on behalf of UH employees represented by unit (10) and their excluded counterparts, pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between the State of Hawai'i and the bargaining unit for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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