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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR  
ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 1082

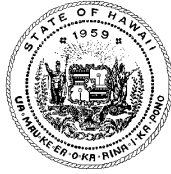
February 5, 2015

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 Hawaii Firefighters Association belonging to Bargaining Unit 11 (firefighters) 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 and a vehicle bill will be necessary should an agreement be reached prior to the end of the legislative session.

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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. 1082  
Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items**

**(WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY)**

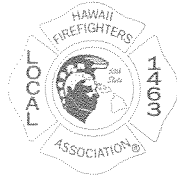
CHAIRPERSON KEITH-AGARAN, VICE CHAIR SHIMABUKURO AND MEMBERS OF  
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR:

S.B. No. 1082 provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for unit (11) 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.



## HAWAII FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Testimony by  
Hawaii Fire Fighters Association

S.B. No. 1082                      MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS (BU 11)

My name is Robert H. Lee and I am the President of the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association (HFFA), Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO. The HFFA represents approximately 2,100 active-duty professional fire fighters throughout the State which includes more than 165 Airport Rescue Fire Fighters. HFFA supports S.B. No. 1082, Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items for Unit 11 – Fire Fighters.

The 2011-2017 Bargaining Unit 11 Collective Bargaining Agreement includes the provision that four (4) sections that may be reopened by February 30, 2015. In the event an agreement is reached on sections that may have a cost impact on current appropriations, we will provide the information as soon as it is agreed upon.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.