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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015  
TIME: 9:20AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 206**

**MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.**

Please accept this testimony in strong support of SB 206. I, Dan Brinkman, Interim East Hawaii Regional Chief Executive Officer of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC), am in strong support of this bill to appropriate funds for fiscal year 2014-2015 as a subsidy to HHSC for employment costs.

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**SB206**

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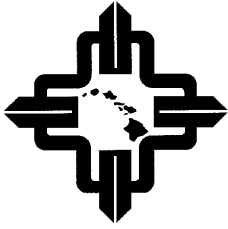
Testimony for HTH/JDL on Feb 11, 2015 09:20AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carol A. VanCamp	Chair, HHSC Corporate Board	Support	No

Comments: Securing these funds would help our regions offset projected budget deficits,

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February 11, 2015  
Conference Room 016  
9:20 a.m.  
Hawaii State Capitol

**Testimony Supporting Senate Bill 206,  
Relating To Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items.  
Appropriates funding for fiscal year 2014-2015 as a subsidy for  
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation for employment costs.**

Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

On behalf of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) Corporate Board of Directors, thank you for the opportunity to present testimony in **support of SB 206** that appropriates funding to HHSC from the General Fund for increased employment costs.

HHSC was unable to secure funding for the negotiated collective bargaining cost increases, for last fiscal year, through the General Fund. It is uncertain whether HHSC will be successful in securing General Funds to cover the increased labor costs for fiscal year 2014-2015. Thus, we support the intent of this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before this committee. We would respectively recommend the Committee's support of this measure.

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pat gegen	Kauai Regional Board - HHSC	Support	No

Comments: The HHSC Kauai Region supports passage of SB206. I am sure you are all aware of the difficulties Hospitals across the country are having with declining payments from Medicare / Medicaid and for us in Hawaii this is exacerbated by having increases in our payroll that were negotiated by the governor without addressing any efficiencies we could be making in scheduling and more flexible work rules. I assure you that the Kauai Region of HHSC is taking bold moves to improve and streamline our performance. We are striving to minimize our needs for additional assistance as we move forward and hope that with future labor agreements we can also negotiate changes to work rules and increase flexibility so we can gain efficiencies with the increases in wages.

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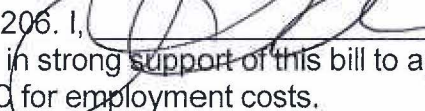
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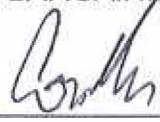
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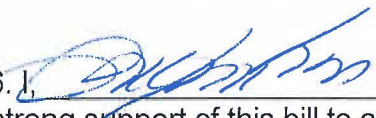
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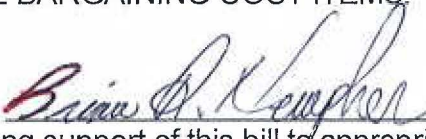
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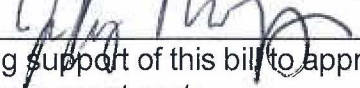
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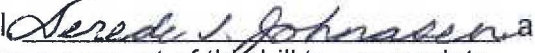
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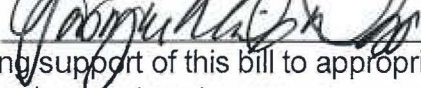
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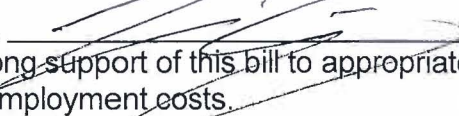
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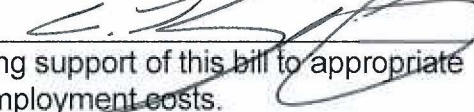
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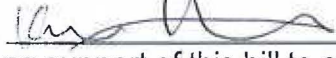
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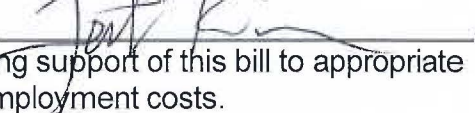
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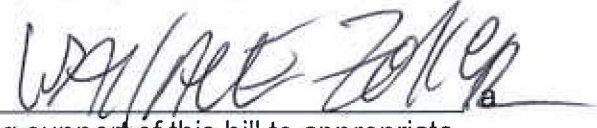
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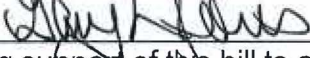
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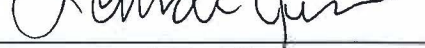
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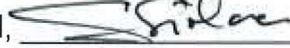
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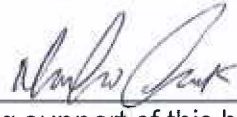
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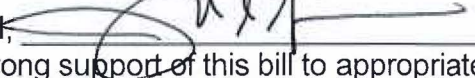
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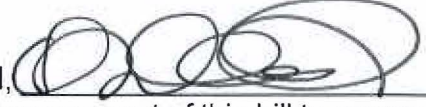
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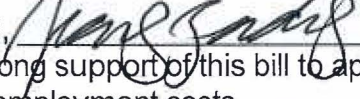
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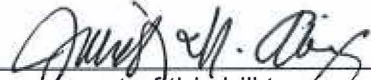
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I have no idea how to run a hospital.

At the same time, it seems really odd that certain collective bargaining terms would be agreed upon by an arbitrator, but the funding is not there for it.

Like I say, I don't know how these things work, but when I hear it like that, it sounds like a dysfunctional system.

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Sincerely,



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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Natasha Nihoa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 206 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. Please accept this testimony in strong support of SB 206. I, Natasha Nihoa, Outpatient Clinical Assistant, am in strong support of this bill to appropriate funds for fiscal year 2014-2015 as a subsidy to HHSC for employment costs. SB 206 amends Act 283, which was passed by the state legislature in 2013, by increasing the general fund appropriation for raises negotiated on behalf of HHSC's collective bargaining members and their excluded civil service counterparts. The recent collective bargaining agreements have increased the East Hawaii Region's financial challenges and will continue to do so if left unfunded. Employees in the East Hawaii Region deserve to be fairly compensated for their role in caring for patients. However, our region's care for our economically challenged community and its most vulnerable members does not generate sufficient revenue to cover these raises for our employees. I respectfully ask the legislature to fund these mandated employment costs in order for our community to continue to receive exceptional, quality healthcare. I thank members of this committee for hearing this bill to appropriate funds for collective bargaining raises and ask for your support for the future of a healthy Hawaii.

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Elena Cabatu	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in full support of SB 206 to fund the mandated collective bargaining employment costs.

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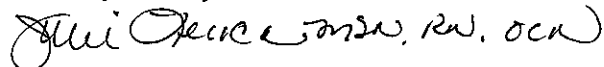
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Please accept this testimony in strong support of SB 206. I, Julie Leach MSN, RN, OCN, Nurse Manager of Hawaii Pacific Oncology Clinic am in strong support of this bill to appropriate funds for fiscal year 2014-2015 as a subsidy to HHSC for employment costs.

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Thank you for your kind consideration for the health care needs of our Big Island ohana,



Julie Leach MSN, RN, OCN