



## HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

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S.B. 2835, S.D. 1 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the passage and enactment of S.B. 2835, S.D. 1 which provides appropriations to implement an arbitrated collective bargaining agreement for bargaining unit 08 for fiscal biennium 2015 – 2017. However, it has been brought to our attention that the current version of S.B. 2835 does not appropriate sufficient general funds to support the entire arbitrated agreement by approximately \$2.24 million. We respectfully request that S.B. 2835, S.D. 1 be amended to include the total compensation amount.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of the above legislation, with the proposed request to ensure appropriate funding amounts.

Respectfully submitted,

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