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Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

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Testimony Supporting Senate Bill 457, Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items. Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit (9) and their excluded counterparts.

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 457**.

HHSC strongly supports this bill that will appropriate funding from the General Fund to provide our over 1,200 registered professional nurse employees with their negotiated or arbitrated wages. HHSC requests that the Legislature pass this measure.

We appreciate the Committee's focus on improving healthcare for our island communities. Thank you for the opportunity to testify before this committee.

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<u>S.B. 457, S.B. 458, S.B. 459,</u> S.B. 460, S.B. 461, and S.B. 1076

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports S.B. 457, S.B. 458, S.B. 459, S.B. 460, S.B. 461, and S.B. 1076 each of which provide a vehicle to implement pending collective bargaining agreements for fiscal biennium 2015 – 2017.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the above legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

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