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## WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY BY LUIS P. SALAVERIA DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

ON

HOUSE BILL NOS. 1000, H.D. 1; 1001, H.D. 1; 1002, H.D. 1; 1003, H.D. 1; 1004, H.D. 1; 1005, H.D. 1; 1006, H.D. 1; 1007, H.D. 1; 1008, H.D. 1; 1009, H.D. 1; 1010, H.D. 1; 1011, H.D. 1; AND 1012, H.D. 1

> March 30, 2023 10:05 a.m. Room 211 and Videoconference

## RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

The Department of Budget and Finance supports moving these Administration proposals, or similar bills, as collective bargaining negotiations, or re-opener negotiations, are currently in progress and vehicle bills may be necessary if an agreement is reached requiring an appropriation prior to the end of the legislative session.

These measures appropriate and authorize appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for salary adjustments and other cost adjustments for Fiscal Biennium 2023-25.

The bargaining units (BU) addressed in the bills are as follows: House Bill (H.B.) No. 1000, H.D. 1, BU 1; H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 1, BU 2; H.B. No. 1002, H.D. 1, BU 3; H.B. No. 1003, H.D. 1, BU 4; H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 1, BU 5; H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 1, BU 6; H.B. No. 1006, H.D. 1, BU 7; H.B. No. 1007, H.D. 1, BU 8; H.B. No. 1008, H.D. 1, BU 9; H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1, BU 10; H.B. No. 1010, H.D. 1, BU 11; H.B. No. 1011, H.D. 1, BU 13; and H.B. No. 1012, H.D. 1, BU 14.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.





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## THE SENATE THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2023 March 30, 2023

## Committee on Ways and Means

Testimony by Hawaii Fire Fighters Association

H.B. No. 1010 RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS LBT, WAM H.D. 1

The Hawaii Fire Fighters Association (HFFA), Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO, represents more than 1,900 professional active-duty fire fighters throughout the State. The HFFA, on behalf of all our members, **supports H.B. No. 1010, H.D. 1**, which provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of bargaining unit 11 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustment negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2023-2025.

HFFA respectfully request your favorable consideration of H.B. No. 1010, H.D. 1, which funds negotiated cost items including the employer contributions for EUTF premiums.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify,