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TESTIMONY BY LUIS P. SALAVERIA  
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE  
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
ON  
HOUSE BILL NOS. 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009,  
1010, 1011, AND 1012

**February 9, 2023**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Room 309 and Videoconference**

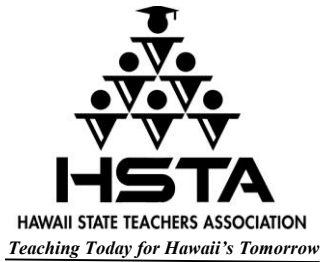
RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

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, BU 1; H.B. No. 1001, BU 2; H.B. No. 1002, BU 3; H.B. No. 1003, BU 4; H.B. No. 1004, BU 5; H.B. No. 1005, BU 6; H.B. No. 1006, BU 7; H.B. No. 1007, BU 8; H.B. No. 1008, BU 9; H.B. 1009, BU 10; H.B. 1010, BU 11; H.B. No. 1011, BU 13; and H.B. No. 1012, BU 14.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.



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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
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RE: HB 1004- RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

OSA TUI, JR., PRESIDENT  
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Chair Matayoshi and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii State Teachers Association **strongly supports HB 1002**, making appropriations for collective bargaining cost items. This bill provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (5) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2023-2025

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