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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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The House of Representatives
Committee on Labor and Government Operations

Testimony by
Hawaii Government Employees Association

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The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the passage of H.B. 1001, H.B. 1002, H.B. 1003, H.B. 1005, H.B. 1007, H.B. 1008, H.B. 1011, and H.B. 1012 which provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for bargaining units 02, 03, 04, 06, 08, 09, 13, and 14.

We respectfully request that all measures be passed to cover the cost of any collective bargaining cost item(s), including any pending negotiations on EUTF premiums with the employer.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of the passage of these measures.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Perreira
Executive Director