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**‘ŌNAEHANA KULANUI O HAWAII**

Legislative Testimony

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HB 1007 – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

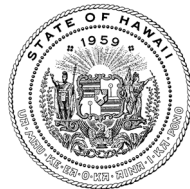
Chair Matayoshi, Vice Chair Garrett, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony today. The University of Hawai'i **supports** HB 1007, Relating to Public Employment Cost Items. This bill provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit 8 and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2023-2025.

Although an agreement between the employer and the employees has not yet been reached, this bill serves as a vehicle should such an agreement occur.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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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

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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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RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

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,

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