

TESTIMONY BY WESLEY K. MACHIDA  
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
ON  
SENATE BILL NOS. 1077, S.D. 1; 1078, S.D. 1; 1079, S.D. 1;  
1083, S.D. 1; AND 1084, S.D. 1

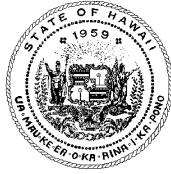
February 27, 2015

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

These measures are vehicle bills to appropriate and authorize funds for collective bargaining cost items for salary adjustments and other cost adjustments for public employees represented by the Hawaii Government Employees' Association and their excluded counterparts for Fiscal Biennium 2015-17.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports moving these administration proposals, or similar ones, as negotiations are currently in progress and vehicle bills will be necessary should an agreement be reached or arbitration award issued prior to the end of the legislative session. The bargaining units addressed in the bills are as follows: Senate Bill No. 1077, S.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 2; Senate Bill No. 1078, S.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 3; Senate Bill No. 1079, S.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 4; Senate Bill No. 1083, S.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 8; and Senate Bill No. 1084, S.D. 1, Bargaining Unit 9.

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TESTIMONY TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
For Hearing on Friday, February 27, 2015  
9:00 a.m., Conference Room 211

By

JAMES K. NISHIMOTO  
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**Senate Bill Nos. 1076 S.D.1; 1077 S.D.1; 1078 S.D.1; 1079 S.D.1;  
1080 S.D.1; 1081 S.D.1; 1082 S.D.1; 1083 S.D.1; and 1084 S.D.1  
Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items**

**(WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY)**

CHAIRPERSON TOKUDA, VICE CHAIR KOUCHI AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS:

These bills provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for bargaining units (14), (2), (3), (4), (5), (10), (11), (8) and (9) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the respective bargaining unit representatives for fiscal biennium 2015 – 2017.

The Office of Collective Bargaining (OCB) is **IN SUPPORT** of these bills.

OCB is in favor of these bills continuing to proceed through the legislative process to ensure adequate funding of negotiated cost items.



# **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM**

## **Legislative Testimony**

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Testimony Presented Before the  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
February 27, 2015 at 9:00 am Room 211

by  
Kalbert Young  
Vice President – Budget & Finance & Chief Financial Officer  
University of Hawai'i

### **SB 1083 SD1 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS**

Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Kouchi, and members of the Ways and Means committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. The University of Hawai'i (UH) supports SB1083 SD1, Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items. This measure would provide fund authorization and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items on behalf of UH employees represented by unit (8) and their excluded counterparts, pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between the State of Hawai'i and the bargaining unit for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.

Thank you for your time and consideration.