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HB 756 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

Chair Johanson, Vice Chair Holt and members of the Committee on Labor and Public Employment:

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. The University of Hawai'i (UH) **supports** HB 756, Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items. This bill appropriates funds for fiscal biennium 2017-2019 for salary costs for public employees in collective bargaining unit (7) and for certain employees excluded from collective bargaining.

Government employers in the State are in negotiations with bargaining unit (7) for their new contract to begin July 1, 2017. Once the negotiations and the collective bargaining process concludes this bill may be necessary if additional funding is required.

Thank you for your time and consideration.