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HB 2304 HD1– RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony today. The University of Hawai'i **supports** HB 2304 HD1, Relating to Public Employment Cost Items. This bill provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for members of Unit (4) and their excluded counterparts, for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

Our understanding is that at this point in time that arbitration hearings have been completed but no decision has been issued yet. This bill can serve as a vehicle to effectuate that decision once it is released.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.