



HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

State of Hawaii • Bishop Square, 1001 Bishop Street, ASB Tower 970 • Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Committee: Committee on Finance
Bill Number: H.B. 110, HD1
Hearing Date/Time: February 22, 2017, 3:00 p.m.
Re: Testimony of the Hawaii State Ethics Commission in **SUPPORT**
of H.B. 110, HD1, Making Appropriations for Public Employment
Cost Items

Dear Chair Luke and Committee Members:

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission (“Commission”) supports H.B. 110, HD1. This measure appropriates additional funds to the legislative agencies, including the Commission, to fund Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund costs and other cost adjustments authorized by Hawaii Revised Statutes chapter 89C for legislative officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining.

The Commission’s requested budget for FY 2017-2018 does not include any amount to fund the costs associated with Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund costs and other cost adjustments that the Legislature may deem appropriate. The Commission respectfully requests that the Legislature appropriate additional funds for the Commission, should the employees of the Executive departments be entitled to adjustments in benefits and pay. Without the additional appropriation, the Commission may be unable to provide its employees with similar adjustments.

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http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/Session2017/Testimony/HB1530_TESTIMONY_FIN_02-03-17_.PDF (beginning on page 23).

Thank you for your continuing support of the Commission’s work and for considering the Commission’s testimony on H.B. 110, HD1.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Gluck
Executive Director and General Counsel



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Committee: Committee on Labor
Bill Number: H.B. 110
Hearing Date/Time: February 7, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
Re: Testimony of the Hawaii State Ethics Commission in **SUPPORT**
of H.B. 110, Making Appropriations for Public Employment Cost
Items

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