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H.B. 2715 - RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supports this measure.

Police officers are required to maintain weapons, equipment and uniforms to perform their duties. The proper maintenance of guns, equipment and even uniforms enhance officer safety and the preservation of lives. It is the employer's responsibility to ensure officers have the necessary apparatus, in good working order, to carry out job requirements. As such, an annual allowance for the maintenance and operation of equipment is warranted.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

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