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> > S.B. 2323 – RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

The Hawaii State AFL-CIO supports S.B. 2323 which removes definitions requiring online posting of workers' availability and prohibiting all department of labor and industrial relations' rules, current and future that require posting of workers' availability online.

The Hawaii State AFL-CIO believes that it should not be a requirement to have to post your resume online as we feel it creates a burden for individuals seeking employment. First, they have to come into town to post their resume online as it cannot be done at their home computer. Secondly, many of the unemployed may speak English as a second language or could possibly be illiterate resulting in a very difficult time drafting a resume. Having this particular requirement puts a severe burden on these individuals and could potentially hamper their chances for employment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports S.B. 2323, which removes definitions requiring on-line posting of workers' availability and prohibiting all Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' rules, current and future, that require posting of workers' availability on-line. The proposal addresses privacy concerns relating to access to an unemployed workers' prior employment history and work duties, education, training, preferred working conditions, occupational licenses and other occupational information.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. 1664.

Respectfully submitted,

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