

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

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HB 1166 Proposed SD1 – MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

Chairs Hee and Ige, Vice Chairs Shimabukuro and Kidani, and Members of the Committees:

The University of Hawai'i supports the above-noted House Bill to provide fund authorization and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items on behalf of the University of Hawai'i employees represented by bargaining unit 10, and their excluded counterparts, pursuant to successor collective bargaining agreements reached between the State of Hawai'i and the respective bargaining units.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill No. 1166 Proposed SD1.



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TESTIMONY ON HB1166 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

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My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua and I am the State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO (UPW). The UPW is the exclusive representative for approximately 11,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 01 and institutional, health and correctional employees in Bargaining Unit 10, in the State of Hawaii and various counties. The UPW also represents about 1,500 members of the private sector.

The UPW supports the proposed draft of HB1166 that provides fund appropriations and authorizes for Unit (10) collective bargaining cost items and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2013-2015.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.