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H.B. 2010, H.D. 1 – RELATING TO  
SPECIAL MINIMUM WAGES

The Hawaii State AFL-CIO strongly opposes H.B. 2010, H.D. 1, which requires the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to approve First Job Training Programs.

H.B. 2010, H.D. 1 establishes First Job Training Programs which allows employers to pay employees \$2.00 below the minimum wage for up to twelve months. We strongly oppose the creation of a subminimum wage and respectfully request the Committee on Judiciary and Labor to defer H.B. 2010, H.D. 1 indefinitely.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

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