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My name is Gary Kaku and I am a retired school teacher from the island of Hawaii, and I would like to submit testimony in favor of HB2016 HD1.

As a retiree, I know how difficult it can be to keep track of what needs to be paid especially when it could be done automatically through the State retirement system and the Employment Union Trust Fund(EUTF). Why should a retiree be penalized for forgetting to submit payment when notification of a missed payment is not received, or when there is an increase in premium and notification is not given until the retiree is notified that their insurance coverage was dropped for non-payment and the individual has to pay off the higher premium in order to reinstall their coverage. This is not right, which is why I am asking that this bill be supported by this committee.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

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