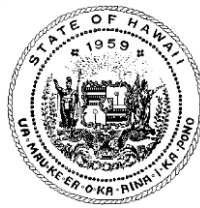


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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2389, HOUSE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT
MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND

By
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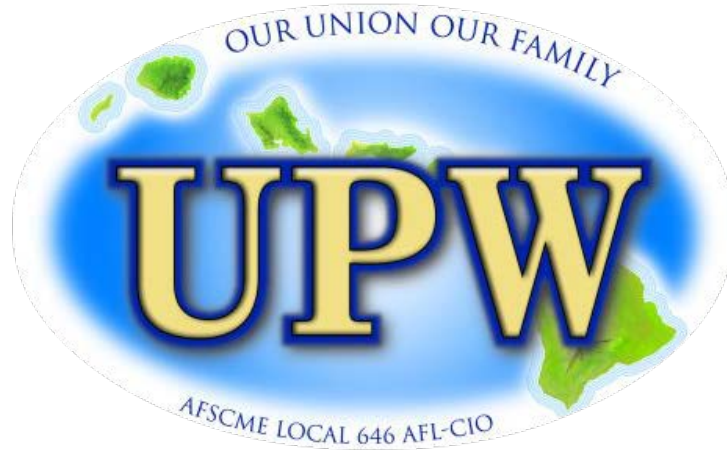
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Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Dela Cruz, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** House Bill (HB) 2389, House Draft (HD) 1.

HB 2389, HD 1 seeks to amend Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 353C-7 to align with the Department of Justice State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) allowance to use moneys in the federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.



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**TESTIMONY ON HB2389 HD1 RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT
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By Dayton M. Nakanelua,
State Director of the United Public Workers,
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My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, state director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, and 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 bill allows the use of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Fund for corrections workforce recruitment and retention. The UPW supports HB2389 HD1.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.