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The Honorable Jill Tokuda, Chair
The Honorable Donovan De La Cruz, Vice Chair

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, March 2, 2016

TIME OF HEARING: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Conference Room 211

TESTIMONY ON SB2077, SD1 RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS

By Dayton M. Nakanelua,
State Director of the United Public Workers,
AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO

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.

SB2077, SD1 authorizes public employees facing position abolishment, reduction in-force, or workforce restructuring to opt to receive either voluntary severance benefits or a special retirement benefit in lieu of exercising any reduction-in-force rights. The UPW **supports** the intent of this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Fern Koga	Maui Memorial Medical Center	Support	No

Comments:

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David May	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To all our governmental leaders, please offer you support to these bills for the dedicated years of service to the state and the need for healthcare. We ask that you pass these bills for the benefit of as many state workers that face an uncertain future. We have supported many with political goals and will do so in the future, but at this time we need your support for the bills to help all in the Maui region attain a better future.

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Donna Genobia	Individual	Support	No

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Janet Francisco	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB2077. Please think about our livelihood and the commitment we have given to the community.

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Jeanie Williams	Individual	Support	No

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Josette Kawana	Individual	Support	No

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Mary Elizabeth O'Malley	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have worked at MMMC for almost 10years and have seen the hospital grow and change for the better to serve the community. Everyone that works at that facility helps take care of the patients from the nurses at the bedside to the housekeepers to the maintenance crews. They are hardworking bunch!

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