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Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair Representative Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair Members of the Committee

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# TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1333, HD1 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATING BUDGET

By DAYTON M. NAKANELUA, State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO ("UPW")

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO (UPW). The UPW is the exclusive bargaining representative for approximately 14,000 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 four counties. The UPW also represents about 1,500 members in the private sector.

HB1333,HD1 provides funding for the operations of the department of public safety for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021. The UPW strongly **supports** this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

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Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** the passage of House Bill (HB) 1333, House Draft (HD) 1, which appropriates additional resources to the following Program IDs under the Department of Public Safety (PSD):

PSD 402 - Halawa Correctional Facility

PSD 403 – Kulani Correctional Facility

PSD 404 – Waiawa Correctional Facility

PSD 405 – Hawaii Community Correctional Center

PSD 406 - Maui Community Correctional Center

PSD 407 – Oahu Community Correctional Center

PSD 408 – Kauai Community Correctional Center

PSD 409 – Women's Community Correctional Center

PSD 420 – Corrections Program Services

PSD 900 - General Administration

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The funds for FB 2019-21 provided in HB 1333, HD 1 are in addition to the current base budgets of the above referenced program IDs. Alternately, the following program IDs did not make any additional funding requests:

PSD 410 – Intake Service Centers

PSD 422 - Hawaii Correctional Industries

PSD 502 - Narcotics Enforcement Division

PSD 611 – Adult Parole Determinations

PSD 612 – Adult Parole Supervision and Counseling

PSD 808 – Non-State Facilities

PSD greatly appreciates the support of the House Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, and Military Affairs in funding the Department's supplemental requests for FB 2019-21, as well as for reinstating the Adult Corrections Officer vacancies deleted in HB 2, HD 1.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.