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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
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House Committee on Labor

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

9:30 a.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 309 and Videoconference

In Support

Senate Bill No. 2930, SD2, Relating to the State Risk Management Revolving Fund

Chair Sayama, Vice Chair Lee, and Members of the House Committee on Labor:

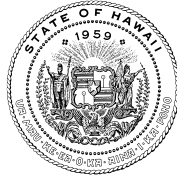
The Office of the Governor is in strong **support** of S.B. No. 2930, SD2, Relating to the State Risk Management Revolving Fund.

This measure increases the expenditure ceiling and appropriates funds from the State Risk Management Revolving Fund, established pursuant to section 41D-4, HRS, to ensure the appropriate and effective distribution of property and liability insurance proceeds to state programs related to the 2023 Lahaina wildfire. Appropriated funds are designated specifically for the King Kamehameha III Elementary School, King Kamehameha III Elementary School Roadway, David Malo Circle and Piilani Homes, Lahaina Small Boat Harbor, and Lahaina Public Library.

S.B. No. 2930, SD2, is critical to advancing the rebuilding of Lahaina and supporting the communities impacted by the 2023 Maui wildfires as they continue recovery and reconstruction efforts.

For these reasons, the Office respectfully requests that this Committee support this bill. Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY
OF
KEITH A. REGAN, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

MARCH 24, 2026, 9:30 A.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 309 AND VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE, STATE CAPITOL

S.B. 2930, S.D. 2

RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT REVOLVING FUND

Chair Sayama, Vice Chair Lee, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on S.B. 2930, S.D. 2.

S.B. 2930, S.D. 2 proposes to increase the expenditure ceiling and appropriates funds out of the State Risk Management Revolving Fund established by section 41D-4, HRS, to enable the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), State Risk Management and Insurance Administration to transfer and distribute property and liability insurance proceeds related to the 2023 Maui wildfires to applicable accounts. In addition, this measure requires DAGS to submit a master coordinated project spreadsheet to the Legislature in collaboration with certain state agencies, the County of Maui, and other relevant entities.

DAGS supports S.B. 2930 with respect to increasing the spending ceiling for the

Risk Management Revolving Fund so the insurance proceeds can be distributed to the appropriate State programs affected by the Lahaina wildfire event. In the S.D. 2 version, the appropriation was split up between five projects to an unspecified amount and the effective date was changed to July 1, 2525. The amount required is \$211,000,000, which is a ceiling increase that is critical to ensure timely funding for recovery efforts. To date, the liability insurance collection is complete and there are no additional insurance proceeds anticipated from that source. The Risk Management Office is still working with insurance companies to collect the balance of the \$200,000,000 property policy limit.

As it relates to the requirement that DAGS submit a “master coordinated project spreadsheet,” we have no objections as we have already completed the draft plan by working collaboratively with other agencies, the County of Maui, and private agencies related to our involvement in supporting state facilities damaged/ destroyed by the tragic events of August 2023. Over the past year, our team has been collaborating and consulting with public and private entities on rebuilding King Kamehameha III Elementary School. We look forward to continued collaboration with the legislature, state and county leadership, along with various agencies to complete this project and others for the Lahaina community.

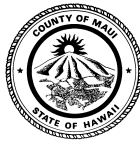
In conclusion, the ceiling increase is necessary so funding can be distributed to the applicable State programs.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

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March 22, 2026

TO: Honorable Jackson D. Sayama, Chair, and
Members of the House Committee on Labor

FROM: Nohelani U'u-Hodgins *Nohelani U'u-Hodgins*
Councilmember

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2026
9:30 a.m., Conference Room 309

SUBJECT: **TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2930, SD2, RELATING TO THE
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT REVOLVING FUND**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to increase the expenditure ceiling and appropriate funds out of the State Risk Management Revolving Fund established by section 41D-4, HRS, to enable the Department of Accounting and General Services, State Risk Management and Insurance Administration to transfer and distribute property and liability insurance proceeds related to the 2023 Maui wildfires to applicable accounts; specifically appropriates moneys out of the State Risk Management Revolving Fund to the Department of Education for the King Kamehameha III Elementary School; Department of Transportation for the King Kamehameha III Elementary School Roadway; Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the David Malo Circle and Piilani homes; Department of Land and Natural Resources for the Lahaina Small Boat Harbor; and Hawaii State Public Library System for the Lahaina Public Library; requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to submit to the Legislature a master coordinated project spreadsheet developed in collaboration with certain state agencies, the County of Maui, and other relevant entities; and requires full funding for the projects for which funds are appropriated to be available before expenditure.

The Maui County Council has not had the opportunity to take a formal position on this measure. Therefore, I am providing this testimony in my capacity as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

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This measure ensures that available insurance funds can be deployed in a timely manner by increasing the expenditure ceiling of the State Risk Management Fund. Allowing these funds to be used efficiently helps accelerate recovery efforts without placing additional strain on taxpayers or diverting resources from other critical state priorities.

Requiring the Department of Accounting and General Services to come up with a master coordinated project spreadsheet will help reduce duplication, align infrastructure investments, and maximize limited public and private resources. By promoting transparency and interagency collaboration, the bill supports a more strategic and fiscally responsible rebuilding process.

This measure is a practical and thoughtful step toward ensuring Lahaina's recovery is efficient, coordinated, and fully supported by the resources already available to the State.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge your support of SB 2930, SD2.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of this measure.

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TO: The Honorable Jackson D. Sayama, Chair
House Committee on Labor

FROM: Alice L. Lee
Council Chair 

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF MARCH 24, 2026; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2930, SD2, RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT REVOLVING FUND**

I **support** this measure to increase the expenditure ceiling for the State Risk Management Revolving Fund and require a collaboratively developed master coordinated project spreadsheet for Lahaina's redevelopment.

The Maui County Council has not had the opportunity to take a formal position on this measure. Therefore, I am providing this testimony in my capacity as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

I **support** this measure for the following reasons:

1. An increase in the expenditure ceiling is necessary for the timely repair and rebuilding of public facilities and infrastructure damaged or destroyed by the 2023 Maui wildfires, including King Kamehameha III Elementary School in Lahaina.
2. Developing a master coordinated project spreadsheet will allow all involved agencies and entities to more efficiently participate in meaningful and coordinated rebuilding of Lahaina.
3. This measure will foster ongoing State-County collaboration on recovery.

Thank you for your consideration.

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March 20, 2026

Re: Support for SB 2930

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee:

This testimony is given on behalf of the nearly 2,300 members of ILWU Local 142's Maui Division, as well as the wider Lahaina community. We are in strong and undeniable support of SB 2930 and we respectfully urge the committee to move this measure forward without delay.

The fires in Lahaina uprooted countless lives. For our members and their families, the devastation was not distant or abstract; it was immediate, personal, and enduring. Some lost beloved family members, others lost their homes, their sense of security, and the familiar ties of neighborhood and community that gave Lahaina its meaning. Families are still in temporary housing, still carrying the burden of displacement while trying to reconstruct a future that brings back a sense of place and dignity for our community.

To our members, this bill is more than just legislation. It is a sign that recovery is still possible. It is a concrete and necessary step toward the rebuilding of our beloved Kamehameha III elementary school, and the possibility of housing, community restoration and the long overdue return of stability. It also reflects a commitment to keeping the rebuilding resources anchored where they belong in Lahaina, in service of the people and places most deeply affected.

The Maui Division is the largest division within ILWU Local 142. Many of our members called Lahaina home before the fires. The weight of this disaster has fallen heavily on working families who have not only endured loss but continue to live with its aftermath each day. These are families who want to rebuild their lives, return to permanent homes, and remain part of the community they helped sustain. SB 2930 offers a meaningful path toward that goal.

The roadway and infrastructure improvements reflected in the project plans are especially significant. They would strengthen ingress and egress throughout Lahaina, improve traffic circulation during emergencies, and create added routes for residents, workers, and first responders. In moments of crisis, access is not a technical detail; it is a matter of safety, speed, and survival. Better road connectivity can ease congestion, improve evacuation movement, and provide safer passage through areas most severely affected.

This project also advances the broader work of rebuilding by helping to show the foundation for schools, drainage, flood control, and housing. No community can fully recover without the infrastructure that allows families and public services to function with dignity and reliability. SB 2930 helps move that essential work forward.

The need for action is urgent. For many survivors of the Lahaina fire, the path to recovery has already been long, painful, and uncertain. This bill stands for one practical step toward a future that is safer, stronger, and more rooted in hope. It should move forward now.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Sincerely,

ILWU Local 142
Maui Division

Stephen West

Stephen West
Division Director

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**International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
District Council 50**

March 23, 2026

The Honorable Jackson Sayama, Chair
And Committee Members
House Labor Committee
Hawaii State Capitol
415 S. Beretania St.
Honolulu, HI 96813.

RE: SB2930, SD2 - Relating To The State Risk Management Revolving Fund

Dear Chair Sayama and Committee Members:

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in **support** of SB2930, SD2.

The International Union of Painters and Allied trades, District Council 50, is an organization that consists of five (5) local unions: the Painters, Local 1971; the Glaziers Architectural and Glass Metal Workers, Local 1889; the Carpet Linoleum and Soft Tile, Local 1926; the Drywall, Tapers Finishers, Local 1944; and the Pearl Harbor Metal Trades Specialty Workers, Local 1941 – in all, approximately two thousand (2000) members statewide.

S.B. 2930, SD2 is necessary to ensure that the State can properly receive, account for, and deploy the property and liability insurance proceeds associated with losses suffered in the devastating 2023 Maui wildfires in a transparent, timely and efficient manner. It will soon be three years since the wildfire occurred, and it is imperative that we proceed with rebuilding Lahaina as soon as possible.

We therefore urge you to pass SB2930, SD2. Thank you again for this opportunity to testify in **support** of this measure.

Sincerely,

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HAWAII REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

March 24, 2026

TO: The Honorable Jackson D. Sayama Cruz, Chair
The Honorable Mike Lee, Vice Chair
Members of the House Committee on Labor

RE: TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SB 2930 SD2

Aloha Chair Sayama, Vice Chair Lee, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawai'i Regional Council of Carpenters, representing over 6,000 skilled union carpenters and tradespeople across the islands, thanks you for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of SB 2930 SD2.

At its core, this bill is about doing right by Lahaina.

After the 2023 wildfires, the State received insurance funds meant to rebuild schools, housing, public spaces, and critical infrastructure. This bill makes sure those dollars are actually put to work in a quick and responsible fashion so that Lahaina can move forward.

From HRCC's perspective, the biggest issue right now isn't whether we have resources, it's whether we're using them the right way.

We've seen in the past how rebuilding efforts can get slowed down by red tape, lack of coordination, or projects moving in isolation. What stands out in this bill is the requirement for a coordinated plan across agencies and partners. That matters. When projects are aligned, you avoid duplication, reduce delays, and stretch every dollar further.

This also has a real impact on workers and families.

When projects move efficiently, local workers can stay on the job, contractors can plan ahead, and the community can rebuild faster. When things stall, costs go up, timelines drag out, and people are left waiting longer to come home.

At the end of the day, this is about making sure we don't waste time or opportunity. Lahaina doesn't need more delays—it needs progress.

We respectfully ask for your support.

Mahalo.

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**HEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR
HAWAII STATE CAPITOL, HOUSE CONFERENCE ROOM 309
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026 AT 9:30 A.M.**

To The Honorable Representative Jackson D. Sayama, Chair
The Honorable Representative Mike Lee, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee on Labor

SUPPORT SB2930 SD2 RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT REVOLVING FUND

The Maui Chamber of Commerce recognizes the critical importance of swift and transparent recovery efforts following the 2023 Maui wildfires. The bill's provisions to increase the expenditure ceiling and appropriate funds from the State Risk Management Revolving Fund will enable the Department of Accounting and General Services to more efficiently distribute insurance proceeds to impacted accounts. This action directly supports the stabilization and rebuilding of Maui's economy, which remains fragile despite recent signs of recovery.

The ability to promptly transfer and allocate insurance proceeds is essential for businesses and communities still struggling with the aftermath of the wildfires. Many Maui businesses continue to face significant challenges, including revenue losses, hiring difficulties, and the compounding effects of economic challenges. By ensuring that financial resources are available and accessible, this measure helps create a more predictable and supportive environment for economic recovery.

Mahalo for the opportunity to share our support of SB2930 SD2.

Sincerely,

Pamela Tumpap
President

To advance and promote a healthy economic environment for business, advocating for a responsive government and quality education, while preserving Maui's unique community characteristics.

EVERETT R. DOWLING

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB2930, SD2
being heard by the House Committee on Labor
March 24, 2026 at 9:30a.m.
Via Video Conference / Conference Room 309

Aloha Chair Sayama, Vice Chair Lee, and members of the Committee:

My name is Everett Dowling, and I support SB2930, SD2 which increases the expenditure ceiling and appropriate funds out of the state risk management resolving fund established by section 41D-4, HRS, to enable DAGS , state risk management and insurance administration to expend and distribute property and liability insurance proceeds related to the 2023 Maui wildfires for the rebuilding and restoration of state facilities in Lahaina.

All the projects listed in the bill are important in rebuilding and restoring the Lahaina community, however, the King Kamehameha III elementary school is especially important as it will restore a sense of normalcy for the children and families of Lahaina. It will also provide a uniquely tangible symbol of Lahaina’s recovery. Lastly, it acknowledges the cultural importance of Lahaina by honoring King Kamehameha III.

Therefore, I would respectfully request that you pass SB2930, SD2 out of your Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this important measure.

Everett R. Dowling