

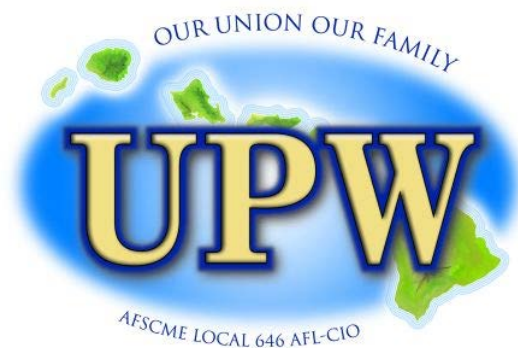
TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG  
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE  
STATE OF HAWAII  
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR  
AND WAYS AND MEANS  
ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1

October 31, 2013

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

This measure is a bill to appropriate and authorize funds for collective bargaining cost items for salary adjustments, other cost adjustments, and Employer-Union Health Benefit Trust Fund costs for the negotiated settlement for bargaining unit (10) and its excluded counterparts for Fiscal Biennium 2013-15.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports this administration measure. Passing this bill during the special session will enable expeditious implementation of the settlement, allowing employees to enjoy the benefits sooner, and minimizing time consuming retroactive adjustments and payments by the employer.



THE HAWAII SENATE  
The Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
Interim of 2013

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**TESTIMONY ON HB1 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING COST ITEMS**

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

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua and I am the State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, 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 UPW also represents about 1,500 members of the private sector.

The UPW strongly supports HB1 that provides authorizations and appropriations for all collective bargaining cost items for salary increases and other wage related costs in the negotiated settlement for Unit (10) and its excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2013-2015.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB1 - MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  
COST ITEMS

Co-Chairs Senators Hee and Ige, Co-Vice Chairs Senators Shimabukuro and Kodani, &  
Members of the Senate Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means:

The Democratic Party of Hawai'i (DPH) has long recognized the contributions of the Labor  
Community to the State of Hawai'i and continues to support their basic rights of collective  
bargaining.

We attest to the support of the Labor Community in our DPH State Platform which states, in  
part, *"As the Party of working men and women in Hawai'i, we work to protect labor rights...; to  
institute fair labor practices, fair pay, equal pay for equal work...; to protect employees' rights to  
organize and bargain collectively with their employers; to oppose outsourcing of Hawai'i jobs..."*

In this spirit, the DPH supports HB1, which would appropriate funds to allow the State of Hawai'i  
to make good on the agreements made with bargaining unit 10, representing Hawai'i  
government employees, for the fiscal biennium, 2013-2015.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify in support of HB1.

Dante Carpenter  
Chairman  
Democratic Party of Hawai'i

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Bert Nishihara	Individual	Oppose	No

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