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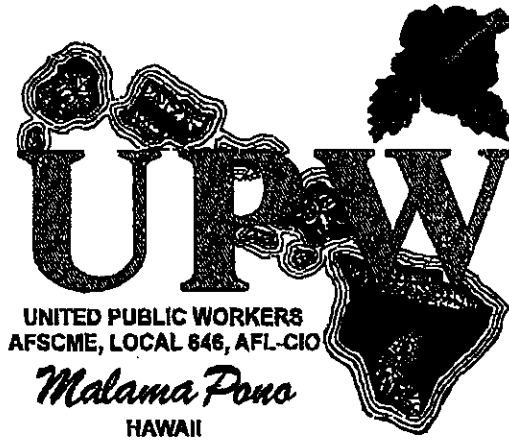
**H.B. 2272, H.D. 2 – RELATING
TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY
REHABILITATION PROGRAMS**

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO opposes this measure. During the 2007 Regular Session, we worked collaboratively with the counties and other interested parties to pass H.B. 1171, C.D. 1, which became Act 191, SLH 2007. This measure exempts contracts for personal services with private persons or entities lasting no more than one year and at a cost of \$750,000 or less. Given that it has been less than one year since Act 191 took effect, it is premature to make a change. Therefore, we do not believe the proposed amendment to Section 76-77, HRS, is necessary at this time.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Senator Suzann Chun Oakland, Chair
 Honorable Senator Les Ihara, Vice-Chair
 The Senate Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

And

Honorable Senator Brian Taniguchi, Chair
 Honorable Senator Clayton Hee, Vice-Chair
 The Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

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Honorable Senators Oakland and Brain Taniguchi Members:

**RE: TESTIMONY OPPOSING HOUSE BILL HB 2272 HD2 RELATING TO
 QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS**

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua and I am the State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO (UPW). UPW/AFSCME OPPOSES HB 2272 HD2 relating to qualified community rehabilitation programs. This measure extends the civil service law exemption to positions or contracts for building custodial and grounds maintenance services with qualified community rehabilitation programs, lasting for no more than a year and at a cost of no more than \$1,000,000. (HB2272 IID2).

Although we are sympathetic to qualified community rehabilitation programs we strongly believe this is a privatization measure which has a negative impact on our membership.

UPW STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS MEASURE.