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S.B. 1664 – RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

The Hawaii Government Employees Association strongly supports S.B. 1664 which adds definitions relating to partial unemployment and sets out requirements for claimants' eligibility, registration and employers' reporting for partial unemployment.

The proposal to codify implementation of the partial unemployment system and extend the duration of employees' eligibility for unemployment benefits under partial unemployment is especially important as Hawaii's unemployment rate has reached its highest point in nearly a decade.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. 1664.

Respectfully submitted,

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