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Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair and Members of the  
Senate Ways and Means Committee

H.B. No. 2690, Proposed S.D. 1 Relating to Government

My name is Robert H. Lee and I am the President of the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO and also an active-duty fire captain with the Honolulu Fire Department. On behalf of the 1,800 active and 1,000 retired professional fire fighters throughout the State, the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association opposes H.B. No. 2690, Proposed S.D. 1, Part IV, prohibiting state and county contributions for group life insurance under Section 87A for active and retired members.

HFFA appreciates the opportunity to testify and respectfully urges the Committee to remove Part IV from the proposed S.D. 1.

Robert H. Lee, President  
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