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Testimony by
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H.B. No. 849 Relating to the Employees' Retirement System

My name is Robert H. Lee and I am the President of the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO. On behalf of the 1,800 active and 800 retired professional fire fighters throughout the State, the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association opposes H.B. No. 849.

The current ERS Board of Trustees is balanced with members representing the Employers and the business community and public employees. Maintaining this balance provides an avenue for the beneficiaries of the ERS to be a partner in the policy and decision making process on issues which affect their retirement.

The Hawaii Fire Fighters Association opposes H.B. No. 849.