

Testimony In Support of
HB 987 Relating to Unemployment

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Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chair; Honorable Kyle T. Yamashita, Vice Chair
and Members of the Committee:

The Laborers' Union strongly supports the intent of HB 987 which creates
the state comprehensive employment training program.

We recommend that a provision be included in the bill that prevents an
employer receiving this subsidy from replacing directly, regular workers
with trainees under the comprehensive employment training program.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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