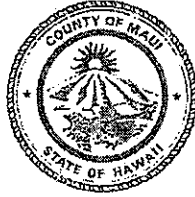


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January 26, 2012

THE HONORABLE SHAN S. TSUTSUI
SENATE PRESIDENT
Senate District 4
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui,

RE: SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2967

DESCRIPTION: Creates a new bargaining unit (14) for ocean safety officers employed by the State or Counties.

I am writing you today in support of Senate Bill 2967. After hearing the original concerns brought forth by the Ocean Safety community within the State of Hawaii and understanding the need for adequate representation, I believe this measure should be moved forward and passed as soon as possible.

I am aware that specific groups within the medical community have decided against representation within this new bargaining unit, and know that this new legislation recognizes that concern.

I would like to thank you for your leadership and wisdom in choosing this measure as a priority and am confident that with your support, the Hawaii State division of Ocean Safety will be represented well by their new bargaining unit.

Please feel free to contact me on Maui should you have any questions or concerns, and, thank you for taking time to hear my thoughts on this matter.

Malama Pono Ame Mahalo,

ALAN M. ARAKAWA, Mayor
County of Maui

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Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
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Testimony of Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho Jr.

Before a Hearing of the House Committee on Finance
Wednesday, March 28, 2012
3:30 p.m.
Conference Room 308
State Capitol

Senate Bill 2967 SD2, Relating to Collective Bargaining

Honorable Chair Oshiro and Members of the Committee on Finance,

I am writing to you in support of Senate Bill 2967 SD2 which creates a separate collective bargaining category, Unit 14, for ocean safety officers.

At the present time, these employees fall under Unit 3, nonsupervisory employees in white collar positions. It makes good sense to separate these employees from Unit 3 since their duties and responsibilities are very different from those of the other employees in Unit 3. Our records indicated that in 2011, there were a total of 378 rescues performed by these ocean safety officers on Kauai. As ocean safety officers, they often put themselves at risk when rescuing people at sea and therefore should be categorized separately as is done with police officers and firefighters.

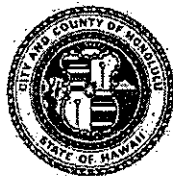
Your favorable consideration and support of SB2967 SD2 would be appreciated. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Mahalo,

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March 27, 2012

The Honorable Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair
and Members
House Committee on Finance
Regular Session of 2012
State Capitol
Honolulu HI 96813

Dear Chair Oshiro and Members of the Committee:

RE: SB 2967 S.D. 2 RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The City and County of Honolulu strongly supports SB 2967 S.D. 2 which would create a separate bargaining unit (Bargaining Unit 14) for Water Safety and Ocean Safety Officers in the State of Hawaii.

In previous testimony, I stated that the City and County of Honolulu took no position on this bill, however, I am concerned that without further support from the City and County and others the bill's passage is in jeopardy.

In the City and County of Honolulu, our Ocean Safety lifeguards have prevented hundreds of drownings through preventative actions and education of both residents and visitors. When ocean emergencies arise, they are the first in the water, sometimes in enormous surf conditions, to perform rescues and save lives.

They are an integral part to our public safety. However, lifeguards feel they are not properly represented in their current collective bargaining unit (HGEA Unit 3) when negotiating for salaries, benefits, and working conditions. SB 2967 S.D. 2 would create a new bargaining unit (14) to represent the approximately 400 Water Safety and Ocean Safety Officers in the State on this bill.

Sincerely,

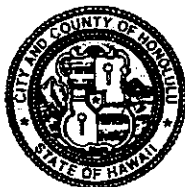
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Peter B. Carlisle
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March 27, 2012

The Honorable Marcus Oshiro, Chair,
The Honorable Marilyn Lee, Vice Chair,
and Members
Committee on Finance
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu HI 96813

Dear Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee, and Members:

RE: SB 2967 SD 2, RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The City & County of Honolulu's Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division strongly supports SB 2967 SD 2, which would create a separate bargaining unit (Bargaining Unit 14) for Water Safety and Ocean Safety Officers in the State of Hawaii. The City's Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division employs 152 full time Water Safety Officers and 72 part-time, contract hire personnel who provide year round lifeguard services for the island of Oahu

The division's ocean safety professionals are highly trained and extremely competent emergency first responders who watch over 15 million beach patrons annually, perform over 1,000 rescues of persons in distress, treat hundreds of serious medical cases, and, most importantly, prevent thousands of potential incidents from occurring by intervening and educating visitors and residents about the potential hazards of our unique aquatic environment.

We consider the Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division to be an integral component of the City & County of Honolulu's public safety team, along with the Honolulu Police Department, the Honolulu Fire Department, and the Emergency Medical Services Division. All personnel in the Ocean Safety Division are certified in Emergency Medical Response, CPR, and Open Water Lifeguarding under the auspices of the United States Lifesaving Association, and are required to re-qualify annually by passing a rigorous physical performance test.

The Revised Charter of the City & County of Honolulu (2006), Section 6-603, defines the role of the Director of Emergency Services regarding ocean safety to: "(1) Be the primary responder to emergencies arising on the beach and in the near shore waters; and (2) Be responsible for ocean safety training, educational, and risk reduction programs relating to ocean safety."

For all intents and purposes, City lifeguards are considered public safety employees, as they are eligible for 25 year retirement benefits, are subject to drug and alcohol testing, and are expected to function as essential employees during emergency situations. However, lifeguards are not properly represented in their current collective bargaining unit (HGEA Unit 3) when negotiating for salaries, benefits, and working conditions.

SB 2967, SD 2, would create a new bargaining unit (14) to represent the approximately 400 Water Safety and Ocean Safety Officers in the State of Hawaii. The 250 employees of the City & County of Honolulu's Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division strongly support this measure and respectfully ask for your favorable consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important matter.
I am available to answer any questions that you may have. Aloha nui loa.

Sincerely,



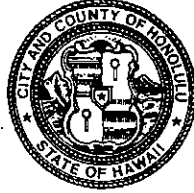
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March 28, 2012

Representative Marcus Oshiro, Chair and Members
Committee on Finance
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State Capitol
Honolulu Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Oshiro and Members:

Re: SB 2967, SD2 Relating to Collective Bargaining

This testimony is submitted in support of SB 2967, SD2.

Aloha Chair Oshiro and Member of the House Finance Committee.

Thank you for taking the time today to hear our testimony.

My name is Jim Howe; I am a Water Safety Officer V, commonly referred to as the Operations Chief for the City and County of Honolulu's Ocean Safety Division. I am a member of HGEA Bargaining Unit 04.

In the capacity of Operations Chief I am responsible for the provision of ocean safety and lifeguard services for the Island of Oahu. I lead a team of 145 full time and 85 part time beach lifeguards. Our team is charged with the responsibility of acting as the primary responder to all emergencies that occur on the beaches and in the near shore waters of the Island of Oahu. Our task is significant and the consequences of failure are critical.

During my career in ocean safety, which began in 1977, there have been dramatic changes in the number and ways that people recreate in the ocean. This has led to an unending series of challenges for our group. We have experienced an ever evolving level of responsibility and have successfully met each and every one of these challenges thru a constant commitment to developing the people and systems essential to carrying out our mission.

So much has changed since 1972 when our State of Hawaii Public Employee Collective Bargaining law was enacted. Our resident population has grown from 800,000 to 960,000 and our annual visitor arrivals have grown from 2,000,000. to 7,600,000. Ocean recreation has become a major part of our State economy. There are even surf reports on television today.

SB 2967, SD2 has been introduced to address a situation which has developed over the past forty years in our State. A situation where a group of employees are considered and expected to perform as public safety workers except when it comes to negotiating the terms and conditions of their employment.

Under the current law Water Safety and Ocean Safety Officers are a 400 member sub-set (identified as health, safety, public trust employees) in a 23,000 member white collar bargaining unit. HGEA Unit 03 is primarily composed of general employees who perform clerical and secretarial job functions in an office environment. The work environment, responsibilities, inherent physical hazards, and nearly every element of a work day could not be more different between Water Safety/Ocean Safety officers and the vast majority of the rest of the workers in the bargaining unit. As a consequence the concerns that pertain to this small sub-set of the bargaining unit are not addressed in any substantive fashion in the development and negotiation of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The effort to address this issue began in earnest about a decade ago. This was subsequent to HGEA BU 03 and 04 going on strike and all Water Safety Officers being deemed "essential" employees by the HLRB. The rift between the striking members of the BU's and those who continued to come to work crossing the picket lines had a significant impact on Water Safety Officers.

SB 2967, SD2 is the remedy which will give a voice to the concerns of our Water and Ocean Safety Officers in the State of Hawaii and a reliable method to address the unique issues that these employees face every day in their work life.

Thank you in advance for you time and favorable consideration.

Respectfully your,

Jim Howe
Operations Chief
Emergency Services Department
Ocean Safety Division
City and County of Honolulu
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Attachments: 1

Water Safety Officers; Then and Now

In support of Sb2967,SD2, Related to Collective Bargaining

1972 (HRS 89 become law)

Hawaii resident population: 800,000
Visitor arrivals: 2,000,000

The Brady Bunch film in Hawaii
Rap Replinger is on the radio
The Brothers Caz hit the big time
Summer jobs are at the Dole Cannery
Governor George Arioshi' is selling Hawaii tourism to Japan

In the ocean sports world:
Shoreline fishing is the most popular ocean recreation activity
Short boards are just being discovered

In Ocean Safety:
The Water Safety Division is in the Department of Parks and Recreation
There are 10 full time lifeguards on Oahu
Work stations are the Waikiki Natatorium,
Makaha Beach, Waimea Bay, Hanauma Bay,
Makapuu, and Ala Moana

1973 to 1991

The Viet Nam war ends
Tourism expands at an amazing rate
Sugar is no longer King as plantations close operations
Summer jobs are now at restaurants and bars
A second city becomes a necessity

In the ocean sports world:
Surf leashes, boogie boards, windsurfers, and Jet Ski's are invented
You can now make a living as a professional surfer
You can get surf reports on the radio
Surfing becomes more popular than shore line fishing

In 1980 ocean recreations generates 20 million dollars for our economy
In 1991 ocean recreation generates 105 million dollars for our economy

In ocean safety:
Law suits and judgments against the counties lead to multi million dollar settlements for
visitors injured and killed at Hawaii beaches

Drowning and cervical spinal injuries are the leading cause of accidental death for young people in Hawaii
Ocean safety services expands around the state

2010

Hawaii resident population:	1,360,000
Visitor arrivals:	7,500,000

The second City is now a reality
The outer Islands are now the Neighbor Islands
Hawaii 5-0 is back
Eco tourism is the standard and experiential tourism is the new frontier
The State is selling Hawaii tourism to China and South Korea
Summer jobs are at Jamba Juice
The Brothers Caz are now legends

In the ocean sports world:
Surf reports are on the TV news every day
Kayaks, stand up surfboards, and 1 man canoes are everywhere on the water
Surfing is the biggest ocean recreation activity for residents
The ocean sector is the 4th largest part of our State economy

In ocean safety;

In the Emergency Services Department on Oahu for a decade, 28 mobile response units and 37 beach stations daily.
Island wide responsibility including off shore waters out to 1 mile
Now on the "911" system and moving toward secondary PSAP status
Many Water Safety Officers are now EMT's
Ocean safety becomes part of the National Incident Management System team
Kauai lifeguards have been in the fire department for a decade. Water Safety Officers co respond with Fire Fighters but have a totally different pay scale and work rules.
Big Island lifeguards are in the fire department, none of the Water Safety Officers are considered Fire Fighters
Maui lifeguards are planning a move to the fire department but none of the Water Safety Officers are considered Firefighters.

What has not changed, Water Safety Officers are still a part of BU 03 when it comes to negotiating terms and conditions of employment with all of the office workers around the State.

Our "office" is a demanding and unforgiving place.

No matter the ocean conditions, the weather, the hazards, or the emergency; water safety and ocean safety officers around the state are there to ensure our beaches and ocean waters are safe for all.



HAWAIIAN LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION

March 28, 2012

Representative Marcus Oshiro, Chair and Members
Committee on Finance
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The Twenty-Sixty Legislature
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Honolulu Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Oshiro and Members:

Re: SB 2967, SD2 Relating to Collective Bargaining

The Hawaiian Lifeguard Association is in strong support of SB 2967, SD2.

Ocean Safety and Water Safety Officers are all employed by the four counties. The State of Hawaii does not employ Water Safety or Ocean Safety Officers.

We would like to note that the respective counties, via the County Councils and the four Mayors, have expressed their support for this Legislation.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association also supports this Legislation and has submitted testimony to express this support.

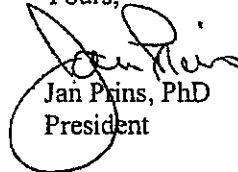
The State of Hawaii does contract for ocean safety services from the four counties at certain State Parks.

Discussions with the State Parks Division indicated that the expenditure for these contractual services are determined by the Legislature and administered by DLNR.

No additional costs would be incurred by the State of Hawaii thru the passage of this legislation without the express consent of the Legislature.

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration.

Yours,



Jan Phins, PhD
President

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Attachment

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Save Hawaii Lifeguards SB 2967

Published by Joy on Dec 29, 2011

Background (Preamble):

Help Save Hawaii Lifeguards
Aloha...

We humbly request your endorsement of a bill (updated to HB2627) which will come before the State Legislature. If passed, this bill forms a new bargaining unit for Hawaii's lifeguards. Its primary benefit is to give autonomy to the lifeguard organization similar to police and fire. Since 1970, we have been part of HGEA's BU3 with a membership of 23,000. Almost all are clerical workers. There are 300 lifeguards represented. As you might imagine, our voice is very quiet in such a large group and our concerns and objectives are different from those of the other 22,700 members. This bill can add a tremendous dynamic to lifeguard operations, a tighter force to protect locals and visitors on Hawaii's shorelines.

Please use the Comment section to further express your opinions and concerns. Non-residents are welcome to sign & voice your opinion, was your visit to Hawaii made more safe, were you helped by our Lifeguards. Then let our Legislature know how.

If you would like to express your support with written testimony, email testimonies are good PDF formatted and regular mailed testimonies are best. A sentence, a paragraph, a page are all welcome.

Please forward your testimonies to:

Jeff Morelock, North Shore Lifeguard Association Secretary
55-145 Naupaka St., Laie, HI 96762 or jeffmorelock@hawaii.rr.com

Mahalo for your support.

Hawaii Ocean Safety Lifeguards

Petition Text:

We, the undersigned, support the State of Hawaii Ocean Safety Lifeguards in their pursuit of forming a new bargaining unit in the HGEA union. It would require a bill to be presented to the State Legislature (HB1406).

It's primary benefit would be to reflect the needs and unique job characteristics of being an Ocean Safety Officer. It would be similar to the bargaining units of the police and fire personnel.

This bill will add a tremendous dynamic to their operations. It's ultimate goal is to provide better protection to both local residents and visitors on Hawaii's shorelines.

Mahalo, North Shore Lifeguard Association



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true hawaii

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A BIG Thank You,

My husband and I were standing too close to the surf and we were repeatedly knocked down. The waves kept coming and we could not stand up.

Thankfully, two of your lifeguards pulled us out of the surf to safety. One of the men was named Jonathan and I don't remember the other man's name.

I can't thank them enough for helping us. We were in serious trouble, they were so kind and helpful. I will never forget them.



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Let them know they saved the parents of three children and seven grandchildren who would have been devastated if we would have lost our life.

I am a nurse and people thank me often for helping to save their babies lives but you guys are my heroes.

We thank you so much.

Our Shakti kids always,

Shary & Jay West

Chicago, IL

P.S. - We are staying at the pool for the rest of our vacation.



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I wanted to send you guys a letter to let you know how much I appreciate what you did for me on Jan 5th. You guys saved my life... it's that simple. If it wasn't for you guys that day would have turned out very differently for me and my family. Because of your guys quick reactions the doctors said I can expect a full recovery. From the concussion I still get dizzy sometimes but the doctors said that should subside in a week or two. I would also like to apologize for putting your lives (and other guys at the break that day) in danger by going out in what I was not ready for. I have surfed pipe many times before but never at that size. I was trying to get some time in the bigger size but I realized the current was pushing me deeper into the lineup. Realizing the size and the current I knew I had to go in. I tried to catch one in when the accident happened. Again, I apologize for being irresponsible. On your website I noticed you guys have a 501(c)(3) to fund helping people learn water safety and CPR techniques. I have sent a check to NSLA (attention: Joe Golonta) to make a donation to such a great cause. Please take this donation as a very small, humble token of my appreciation for the work you did that saved my life. I will forever be indebted to you guys. From me and my family... thank you for being the amazing life savers that you are.

Robert J.

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213 Annie McNeil

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Our Maui Lifeguards are the best. We really like the work they do, especially at Kanaha Beach Park. It's the best when they spend time in the surf break with us because we feel safer having them nearby (the surfbreak is way offshore). A few years ago I went out in 15 foot surf and had to be rescued because my gear was washed at least a quarter mile away while I had to swim in against a strong rip and about 70 windsurfers flying past me! Thank You Maui Lifeguards!
Annie

209 Tammera Gorringe

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I am very grateful that JOY Mills and Todd are lifegaurds They saved my uncle Ronnies life. We are very supportive.

208 Bradley Gorringe

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Thanks Joy for saving my uncle Ronnie!
Mahalo

207 Galixi Gorringe

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Without Joy Mills, one of your lifeguards, my uncle would have died from a heart attack at the beach. I fully support the Hawaiian Ocean Safety Lifeguards.

203 Patrick Colwell

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Both of my trips were safe but knowing someone is watching over and protecting from the grave dangers of the ocean, removes the worry over accidents. Lifeguards throughout the USA provide a great service to our people and deserve this and much more.

200 Benjamin Barreras

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I support the State of Hawaii Ocean Safety Lifeguards.

198 jackie hofmann

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These ocean safety men and women are my heroes.they need to be paid more and awarded more resources to help them maintain a high level of professionalism .

194 Micheal Sparling

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I'm a Maui County Ocean Safety Lifeguard and Jet Ski Rescue Operator. Behind this 100%!!

191 April ColPas

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Lifeguards are the key to our children safety & there future

190 lindsey musser

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i think this would be a great idea :)

188 jennifer Pierre

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Ocean safety officers put their lives on the line daily as public safety to visitors and locals alike. Value needs to be placed on this crucial position in our community. These individuals are first responders, CPR ready and fit to aide in life threatening situations of all types. These public servants should be awarded the same quality of life as a police officer or fireman, thriving in this community. It is smart, ocean savvy, caring individuals patrolling the beaches. Take care of our lifeguards.

187 Diane Hankins

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Visiting Hi everyother year it is knowing someone is watching the beaches for us who are out od state.

181 scott sugar

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ON BEHALF OF ALL THE LIFEGUARDS IN HAWAII AS A WHOLE, I RECOMMEND AND URGE THIS REQUEST FOR A NEW AGREEMENT!!!! WITHOUT THE LIFEGUARDS AND OCEAN SAFETY PATROLS ON OUR BEACHES, TOURISTS, AS WELL AS LOCALS WILL DIE FROM IGNORANCE, AS WELL AS DISRESPECT FOR MOTHER OCEAN AND HER CURRENTS AND CONDITIONS!!! IVE WITNESSED AS WELL BEEN PART OF MANY RESCUES INVOLVING LIFEGUARD ASSISTED RESCUES ETC!!! THERES NO AMOUNT OF MONEY WORTH A LIFE LOST BECAUSE THE STATE CHOOSES TO NOT WANT TO PAY 4 SAFETY

179 Brad Liu

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As an ocean safety officer on the island of Maui I can say without hesitation that the passing of this bill would be extremely beneficial. Within our union, we are grouped with a bargaining force that does not operate in a similar fashion to us. We would be best served by having our voice heard as a separate unit.

177 Tracey Higginbotham

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We need more not les. The proof is in the recent headlines of searches.

174 Richard Bell

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Water safety officers are absolutely critical to the Aloha state. Please support their needs.

169 Aaron Wong-Frank

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I don't know you, but I will risk my life to save you.

167 Amy Wicks

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Please allow those charged with providing public safety services to Hawaii's oceans and beaches the same rights and protections long granted to our other public safety employees. I feel safer knowing professionals Are keeping me safe and this is a vital way to attract and retain the best of the best.

163 Heather Bishop

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For the lifeguards!!

161 Jolene Chun

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Save Hawaii Lifeguards! Too much people, so little beach!

160 Patricia L Marshall

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This superior lifeguard service needs it's own representation. Hawaii has some of the most dangerous beaches in the world, your lifesavers are essential to the islands!

158 randy quinto

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these guys risk their lives everyday, make our beaches safe for tourists (\$\$\$\$ for Hawaii) and for locals alike. They do not care about your race, religion, where you are from or what your politics are. They do it because they love what they do and where they are doing it. They are ambassadors for our state and do a great job. No Ka Oi

156 Shirlet Harold

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One thing about cuts where ever they hit sooner or later it hits home its just a matter of time before it hits Florida.I just can not see the children here in florida being with out a life gaurd ,

155 Angela Reddick

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My daughter drowned at swimming lessons which has led me to be active in the prevention of drowning. Lifeguards are crucial to save lives in open waters.

152 maria eva mendez

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i like this job

151 Jerad Lucero

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I do ocean rescue in jacksonville,fl and being with the fire departmen. Have saved many lives over the years, so hawaii should have it as well!

148 Eric Courtney

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I support Hawaii Lifeguards!!

146 ben severson

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it is about time

144 Chris Tanaka

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I support this movement. Getting pay cuts with all these other workers is not happening. L lifeguards need to have our own union, and should be getting raises instead of pay cuts as our training and level of care is only continuing to get better!

143 Cristin Ah Mow-Moeava

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You can not compare "clerical workers" to "lifeguards". Everyday our Ocean Safety men & women put their lives on the line to protect the people of Hawaii and it's visitors. They are 1st responders that work hand in hand with HFD and need to be treated with the same respect, which they deserve. Not just anyone can be lifeguard it takes someone with knowledge, understanding, compassion, heart and a love for our ocean. Without fear they save people daily. I say give them what is right.

142 Kaipo Garcia

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Aloha my name is Kaipo Garcia and I'm a Lifeguard for the County of Maui. I support the bill to form a new bargaining unit

in the HGEA union for Hawaii's Lifeguards.

140 Harlen Fragas

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Im in SUPPORT for our Hawaii Lifeguards.....

139 RYAN FERNANDEZ

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As a former Water Safety Officer, the needs of lifeguards differ from those of clerical workers. These employees risk their personal safety for those who get in trouble while visiting our beaches. They are in the elements day in and day out. They often use a public restroom, and take cold showers after rescues.

138 David Thompson

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Life Guards are and will continue to be daily saviors of the beaches!
They have and will save lifes everyday.
I personally was rescued by lifeguards many years ago.
I was caught in a rip current and swam parallel as was taught.
It did not help and a vigilent lifeguard realized the peril I was in and initiated rescue.

136 John Adams

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I am in support of all Hawaii's Lifeguards !

Mahalo Nui Loa, Johnny
Chief of Operations
Lifeguards Hawaii State
www.lifeguardshawaiiistate.com

135 Bob Pratt

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As a frequent visitor to Hawaii, I always swim at guarded beaches. These lifesavers deserve to be treated the same as other public safety officers. Mahalo,

130 Ashley Massey

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Drowning is preventable...but without guardians of the ocean, the public will be negatively impacted and lives will...be lost.

129 Louie ROBINSON

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I am looking forward to my vacation of a lifetime being in your state. The dream to go to Hawaii has been with me since grade school.

Please keep the Islands safe for myself and others.

128 Phillip Graf

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I support the State of Hawaii Ocean Safety Lifeguards in their pursuit of forming a new bargaining unit in the HGEA union. This would require a bill to be presented to the State Legislature.

The primary benefit would be to reflect the needs and unique job characteristics of being an Ocean Safety Officer.

As a Training Director for Public Safety Diving, I recognize the needs of public safety officers in all environments. Please support their efforts.

127 Anthony Hargett

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My wife and I visit hawaii at least once year. We would be in significant danger while swimming and snorkling your the beautiful coastal waters if we did not have the lifeguards to watch over us and advise us of dangers. They are needed public servants and should be considered as required as fire and police to the islands of Hawaii.

126 Nancy Rigg

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Lifeguards are a vital part of public safety, saving countless lives in the water and - perhaps even more important - preventing tragedies to begin with by quick intervention.

For the sake of tourism, if not the health and safety of the general public, everything possible must be done to preserve this vital public safety resource.

121 yasmine girard

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they r the best and so dedicated to their work!!!

114 Tory Wallace

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Been a resident of Hawai'i for 20 years just moved away last year to take care of my dad. Hawai'i lifeguards do an awesome job. I lived in Makaha and Honolulu and was very grateful for them. They should be their own entity.

111 Robert Carlsen

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I am a frequent visitor to Oahu . I have personally seen the north shore association lifeguards save lives on 2 separate occasion. Not only do I believe lifeguards are a staple point for the state of Hawaii, also I could not imagine your state without their support.

109 Clifford "PAKE" Ah Mow

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Entering into a separate bargaining unit will allow lifeguards to move forward with up to date equipment and services - Better more reliable equipment and training, rugged and durable uniforms- head & eyewear, cold and wet weather gear ; sweats/swimwear. Better retirement system and a total reorganized paygrade and sr rating for type of work done.

104 Brad Quinto

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Please allow Hawaii's Lifeguards have their own unit. Lifeguards are not properly represented.

103 Taky "TZ" Tzimeas

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In Kailua Kona I have often observed the water safety officers doing rescue and in water assistance repeatedly seldom having the oppertunity to dry off before having to repete the process. They are doing this while using substandard equipment. Come to Kailua Kona and observe them on a moderate to high surf day. I believe you will agree they deserve to be heard and to be equiped with the best tools to keep our residents and visitors safe from injuries and death. They earn that right every day

100 Patricia Willett

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Give these men and women the rights and recognition they deserve. They risk their lives everyday. Kauai has more

drownings then any other Island. We need to support our watermen

91 Robert, R. Alderton

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Thanks Jeff and crew! This should be a no brainer for the powers that be and I hope common sense will prevail. Thanks again!

90 JOHN SILBERSTEIN

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SPENT 16 YEARS AS AN OCEAN LIFEGUARD IN HAWAII THIS IS LONG OVERDUE.

89 Kevin Allen

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Hawaii Lifeguards have been misrepresented for many years due to the bargain unit they were put into. This movement would give them the voice they deserve.

81 Donal McWeeney

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I believe that any action to strengthen the organisational position of lifeguards can add a huge benefit to those working on a daily basis to save peoples lives. More importantly, it will ultimately lead to a better service and increase the safety of the people using the beaches and going into the sea. (from a lifeguard in Ireland).

79 Robert Gain

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The Hawaii State Lifeguards are the best in the world please give them the tools and the respect they deserve. They are both underpaid and over worked and need all the help that they can get to assure the safety of all that enter Hawaiian waters.

Aloha Robert Gain

75 Duane Anderson

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Being a water person. Life guards are my first responders. They are Hawaii's stewerts of the coast. Their jobs are some of the most stressful, They have to think and make decisions in a blink of the eye. We demand their best everyday yet take them for granted.

Hawaii life guards are the best trained waterperson's in the world. May God continue to bless us with them.

72 Stacy Hasegawa

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We demand that Hawaii lifeguards be represented equally as all other state employees . We value their service to ensure public safety.

71 Nathalie Sato

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I spend a lot of time at the beach and I am very grateful when there are Lifeguards on duty. I only wished there were more beaches with Lifeguards, I feel much more at ease knowing they are around to help and protect anyone if need be

68 Derek Hoffmann

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Please Support our lifeguards who keep locals and toursits safe.

62 Matthew King

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Best in the world at what they do. They are sourced by surf sites across the globe because of their dependability and

skill.

Give them what they need to do their job.

61 Suzanne Fellows

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It's imperative that these professionals have their own bargaining unit. Their issues are not the same as the majority of City & County employees.

59 Tim Romero

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With Hawaii being the Mecca of the surfing world and some of the most dangerous waves in the world, The State of Hawaii should understand what this bill will mean for many lives that will be saved in the years to come...

57 Cynthia Iannce Spencer

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No matter how hard I try I can't imagine why ocean safety employees are grouped together with the City and County clerical staff. These water men and women keep our citizens, and the many tourist that visit our islands on a daily bases, safe and sound. Our Hawaiian beaches are some of the most beautiful but also dangerous beaches in the world and these skilled water people work for every cent they make. They deserve so much more. They deserve to have their own classification.

56 Kengy Gramberg

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Please everyone fight for your ocean lifeguards. We risk our lives for you and your family everyday. Your voice is very important to us.

Mahalo,

Kengy Gramberg

54 Carlos Carrillo

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I lived in Hawaii in the 80's and know how valuable the Lifeguard Services are. There are many occasions that I might have needed one and this is coming from a good swimmer. You have a lot of tourists that come and the last thing that you need is someone drowning because they lack experience in the water. Keep the Lifeguard Services under the Fire Department.

48 David Urbic

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Saving lives are important.

46 Peter Hodgson

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Protect those who protect us.

43 Vanesss Floyd

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Lifeguards save lives!

41 Jamie Sterling

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Lifeguards are the first responders! The ocean is one of Hawaii's biggest attractions. Give the lifeguards what they deserve to serve and protect the people and ocean environment professionally as they have for countless years. They are the best lifeguards in the world!

30 Stephany Hale

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I am a Hawaii resident who love to be at the beach and enjoys swimming but I am not a very good swimmer and try to only go to beaches where there is a lifeguard on duty. Please make sure not only myself but others in my situation stay safe. Mahalo

26 Daniel Almonte

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As a surfer I've seen these life guards saving many lives and asisted many visitors in our waters in Hawaii

23 Richard Phillips

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I support this effort for representation for State of Hawaii Ocean Safety Lifeguards.

18 Jerry Miller

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I've been with O/Safety 29 yrs.We save LIVES and risk ours while doing so.We have to do a yearly Performance Test CPR and 1st Responder in order to work. We are "Essential" which means when HGEA strikes we still work and collect a paycheck.State wide OSO's are very unhappy with the representation we get from HGEA BU3. Bottom line we are not "CLERKS" we dont sit behind a desk and push papers.We protect Hawaii's Beaches . Our beaches are the reason visitors come here !. Please help us Thank you

17 Joy Mills

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I have been an Ocean Safety Officer since 2001 and support this bill. Mahalo to everyone who is sharing in our cause. Lifeguards for Life !!! Aloha Ke Akua

16 Kamaka Healey-Goings

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Much Aloha to All Ocean Safety Officers of the State of Hawai'i...you deserve the Respect and Autonomy of, and for, your service. God Bless you All...

Kamaka Goings
Savannah, GA

10 Darren K. Hauanio

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Lifeguards for life! Thank you for your time and support :-) Kailua Kona Ocean safety.

7 Linda Mills

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I am a widow of a retired Captain & mother of a Hawaii Ocean Safety officer. I fully support this bill and feel that it's time is long overdue. I urge our Legislature to vote in favor of the lifeguards quest for a new bargaining unit in HGEA. Mahalo

6 Kawehi Namuo

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I have been serving and protecting hawaii beaches as an Ocean Safety Officer since June 2003

From: Capt. Christopher Stelfox (Water Safety Officer IV)

P.O. Box 6281

Honolulu, HI 96743

To: House Committee on Finance

Chairman: Marcus R. Oshiro - Vice Chair: Marilyn B. Lee

Testimony In Support Of SB 2967

March 27, 2012

Dear committee members:

I'm writing you in support of SB 2967, to create a separate Bargaining Unit (14) for Ocean Safety Officers, and Water Safety Officers employed by the State or Counties.

I have served the County of Hawaii as a water safety officer for the past 17 years and currently serve as the district Captain for the Hawaii Fire Department Ocean Safety Division, on the West Side of Big Island.

I strongly believe, that the bargaining unit under which water safety officer's currently fall (HGEA unit #3) does not serve to benefit the community nor our water safety officers. Of the approximately 15,000 HGEA unit #3, non-supervisor members, 2% are water safety officers, the majority being clerical staff. It stands to reason that Water safety officer face risk factors in performing their duties that the majority of unit # 3 members do not. In addition, water safety officers are required to pass annual physical agility tests. They are also subject to random alcohol/drug-screening testing.

The creation of a separate bargaining unit will allow for the drafting of a contract that will create improved service expectations and recognition for our water safety offices that are comparable to other public safety agencies i.e., Police and Fire.

There is no other public servant that interacts directly with the public, on a daily basis, more than our water safety officers. Today's water safety officers are highly trained individuals that put themselves in harms way each day, to protect the lives of others, using specialized equipment, under extreme conditions. They are entrusted with the safety of thousands, and are revered as being some of the best watermen in the world.

Please give SB 2967 your full consideration as our water safety officers deserve fair negotiations for hazardous wages and for use specialized equipment. Help make a New Bargaining Unit a reality and put these public safety officials where they belong.

Respectfully,

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Representative Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair, Committee on Finance
Representative Marilyn B. Lee, Committee Vice Chair

SB2967

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF ~~SB 2976~~

Dear Representatives Oshiro, Lee, and Members of House Finance Committee:

I am testifying both as an individual (a Wilcox Hospital ER doctor since 1972) and also as President of the Kauai Lifeguard Association.

What I have witnessed in my ER career has led me to become a #1 fan of our Lifeguards (a.k.a. Water Safety Officers, or WSO's). We all know that Hawaii's beaches are our first and foremost tourist attraction, and when people step off the airplane that's where they want to go. Our beaches and ocean are also fraught with dangers, both seen (e.g. in great spectacle during our famous surfing tournaments), and unseen (e.g. when a rip current gets a hold of an unsuspecting swimmer and takes him/her out over their head and into critical danger).

I have seen all too many ocean-related tragedies, suffered both by our visitors on whom our economy depends, and also by our local families. And therefore there is nothing in the world that makes me happier than when I see our WSO's save a person - and thereby a family -- either by a prevention conversation, or by a simple rescue such as reaching out a hand or a rescue tube, or by a complex and life-threatening-to-all rescue (e.g. on the remote and wild NaPali Coast) where they bravely and skillfully head out into highly dangerous conditions to make yet another of our world-class spectacular rescues. Happily for every drowning tragedy, there are dozens and hundreds of rescues, and hundreds of thousands of preventions.

Back in the 1970's, WSO's were arbitrarily - for lack, as I understand it, of a better place to assign them - put into HGEA Bargaining Unit 3, a Unit consisting of 15,000+ "white collar non-supervisors." Since the 1970's, the WSO's job complexity and expectation has grown such that the job is pretty much unrecognizable from those early days. Back then, a WSO brought his lunchbox and sat in a tower at a County Beach Park and guarded the beach in front of him. Now -- with Jetski's with their rescue sleds, with ATV's, with being an integral part of the 911 system -- WSO's are expected to respond to incidents that may take place miles away from their Tower. In fact just last month (2/6) our Hanalei Jetski WSO's rescued 6 (six!) people who

had been pulled out by a rip current at Anini Beach, several miles from their base Tower.

Our WSO's have accepted this job expansion with great skill and Aloha . They are international legends. But, they have not received a salary increase commensurate with this increase in their job description and job demand. For example, on Kauai, their salary at year 5 is less than a McDonald's worker at Year 5.

Trying to negotiate a salary increase while being in Unit 3 - a group of 350 WSO's in the midst of a Unit of around 23,000 members - has proven to be pretty much impossible, unless our economy is in a position which allows a raise for all 23,000. And this is the reason for my strong support of SB 2967. By being in their own Bargaining Unit, at least the WSO's will have a chance to have their issues and circumstances heard and addressed. We all, WSO's included, are well aware that being heard will not, in this economy, guarantee an immediate fix, i.e. a salary increase. The nuts and bolts of improved (and appropriate!) compensation will be worked out over years to come. But at least the avenue will exist.

Giving our WSO's a voice: That to me is a huge step forward in allowing our people -- including our leaders such as yourselves -- to say "Thank You, men and women of Ocean Safety. You have done a remarkable job not only of watching over us and our families, but also of being our ambassadors. We in turn will work hard to support you."

And, I thank you, Leaders and Members of the Finance Committee, for hearing my testimony and for considering SB 2976. I respectfully urge you to move the bill forward from your Committee and to continue to shepherd it through future Committees and deliberations.

Sincerely Yours,

Monty Downs, M.D.

TO: Rep Marcus Oshiro, Chairman, Finance Committee

FROM: John T. Hoogsteden

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, March 28 2012, 3:30 p.m. Conference Room 308

RE: **SB 2967, SD 2, RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Thank you for supporting the passage of SB 2967, SD2.

I have served the City and Country of Honolulu as a Water Safety Officer for 25 years and am currently serving as a Lieutenant on the North Shore.

I believe separating the lifeguards from HGEA Unit 3 is essential because unlike the more than 20,000 "white collar, non-supervisory, clerical workers" who make up this unit, our more than 300 lifeguards have been deemed essential public safety workers.

In 1994 when Unit 3 last went on strike, the lifeguards were deemed essential workers and prohibited from striking. Subsequently, further concessions have been made that align our department staff with the emergency personnel requirements, including: being subjected to rigorous annual physical testing requirements, random drug testing, and being a part of the 911 emergency dispatch system. Water Safety Officers are called to duty when the general public is being told to take shelter. In March 2011, in response to the tsunami warning, our department personnel were called to duty at 10pm and served as front line public safety officers until the all clear was given the following morning. Most recently, we participated in the multi-agency coordination center for APEC safety and security.

Since 1970, when the first 10 lifeguards were placed, by default, into Unit 3, the job's complexity, responsibilities, requirements, and working conditions have dramatically changed.

Thank you for supporting SB 2967, SD 2 and assisting the lifeguards to better serve the health and safety of Hawaii's kama'aina and visitors alike.

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To: House Committee on Finance

Chairman: Marcus R. Oshiro - Vice Chair: Marilyn B. Lee

Testimony In Support Of SB 2967

March 26th, 2012

Dear Representative Marcus R. Oshiro, Marilyn B. Lee, and Members of the Committee:

I strongly support SB 2967, which will create a new Bargaining Unit (14) For Ocean Safety Officers, and Water Safety Officers employed by the State or Counties.

Currently the water safety officers are in HGEA unit #3, along with approximately 15,000 white collar non supervisors. Water safety officers make up about 2% of the HGEA unit #3, which mostly consists of clerical staff.

County water safety officers have far different requirements than the majority of unit #3. They are required to pass an annual agility test to keep their positions , submit to random alcohol/drug screening tests, and are exposed to hazardous conditions; both medical and environmental.

Water safety has evolved into a professional force with specific skill sets. There is a high level of training and they utilize advanced rescue equipment. Guards work side by side with fire fighters on critical calls. Ocean Safety conducts and leads advanced jet ski rescue training classes for lifeguards and fire personnel. Beach goers around the state are informed and warned of potential hazards and administer first aid for often severe injuries. State of Hawaii lifeguards put their lives on the line, at times in huge surf, to save others. They are making our beautiful islands a safer destination for visitors and local residents alike.

Please consider passing SB 2967, so the water safety officers may have their own bargaining unit. They are essential public safety officers along with Fire Fighters and Police Officers. State guards deserve fair negotiations for hazardous wages and the use of specialized equipment. Please make a New Bargaining Unit a reality and give water safety officials the voice and representation they deserve.

Respectfully,

James K. Ingham

Testimony in favor of SB2967

I am humbled and honored to be standing here before this committee in 2 capacities. First, as secretary for the North Shore Lifeguard Association, I present to you these petitions endorsing Senate Bill 2967. These were gathered through our organization as well as the lifeguard associations of west Oahu and the Big Island.

In the second capacity, I've been asked to represent Hawaii's tower lifeguards and to be a voice for them while they are working at this very moment at posts throughout the islands. Each of these posts presents its own dangers to and/or stresses on the lifeguards who staff them. At this moment, a lifeguard in Waikiki filters through the chaotic activity of commerce and play to focus on those most vulnerable to the high trade winds. At Haunama Bay, a lifeguard determines which of the 500 snorkelers fronting the tower is struggling with a mask. At this moment, a Sunset Beach lifeguard ties his rescue tube and places his fins just so in preparation for a high surf rescue. And at isolated Yokohama Bay, a lifeguard ensures the medical kit is well stocked, knowing additional medical help is a long way off. Each of these guards is actively engaged, vigilant, in anticipation of that call for help. They know they are emergency responders.

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The tower lifeguards of Hawaii support this bill. Its passage can only mean good for Hawaii's beachgoers by advancing our ability to respond to ocean emergencies and ensuring Ocean Safety's ability to hire the next generation of quality lifeguards that will be needed.

Thank you, Jeff Morelock

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Aloha,

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2967. My name is Leane Darling and I live in Pupukea. I am a graduate student at UH Manoa. I avidly pursue water sports like surfing, diving, paddling, etc. I support the bill because I have seen what the lifeguards do. After hours one evening at Ehukai Beach Park they responded to a near drowning incident after already having packed up. In order to retain good, dedicated, well trained and experienced lifeguards I believe it is important for the bill to pass and for them to have their own bargaining unit.

Thank you for listening.

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2967

Aloha Representative Oshiro, and Lee and Members of the Committee on Finance:

My name is Mel Puu of the City and County of Honolulu Ocean Safety Division, and I thank you for this opportunity to speak with you.

I have been an Ocean Safety Officer for the City and County of Honolulu since 1982. I have been the Personal Water Craft (PWC) Rescue Training Officer for the city since the inception of the program in 1991, as well as the senior Rescue Operator for the Island of Oahu. I am here today to give you a brief look into what we do as Rescue Operators and, what it takes to become a Rescue Operator.

The Ocean Safety Division is tasked with the responsibility of being the Primary Responder to all emergencies arising on all beaches and near shore waters around the island. (City and County of Honolulu Charter, 2006, Section 6-603. Powers, Duties and Functions)

Ocean Safety is one of three City agencies that deal with Emergency Response.

- Police Department - Police Officers, S.W.A.T., Police Air Response etc...
- Fire Department - Fire Engines, Fire Rescue, Hazmat etc...
- Emergency Service Department - Ambulance Services and Ocean Safety.

In many cases multiple department and divisions co-respond to the same emergencies.

The Ocean Safety Rescue Craft Units are comprised of a team of two specially trained Ocean Safety personnel (per Rescue Unit) that have met all the National (U.S.L.A.) and State

of Hawaii Criteria for Rescue Craft Operations. We have five Mobile Rescue Units around the island. They are responsible for the entire coastline of Oahu. (about 110 miles) The City and County of Honolulu's Rescue Operators go through a stringent certification and training process. The City's Ocean Safety Rescue program has the highest standards in the world! It takes four years of beach life guarding service to be able to apply for rescue training, two years of which you have to be a full time beach/tower guard.

Then you have to pass a selection process (Attachment #1) to be eligible to enter the five week, 200 hour Rescue Training class. In which the Rescue Trainees will be trained in various Rescue Skills and Techniques, to a standard second to none! (Attachment #2) If you pass all of the requirements, then and only then will you receive a Rescue Operator Certification from the Ocean Safety Division.

We respond to swimmers in distress, missing persons, tow surfers, capsized boats, and also to isolated and non-accessible areas where sometimes back up may not be readily available. The Rescue Operators often are the only ones on scene and need to be self reliant of themselves in these situations. Because the Rescue Units are required to respond quickly to any location around the island and in the most extreme types of conditions. (Storms, Hurricanes, Tsunamis, 20ft to 50 ft Surf etc.) It is for these reasons that it's crucial for the safety of the Rescue Operators, Rescue Crew, and the safety of the community at large that we train at the highest standards possible, and annually re-certify our personnel to keep up with new equipment, protocols, policies and new rescue techniques as they become available.

Difference in Policies: White Collar vs. Ocean Safety

If a Rescue Operator or a tower lifeguard does not pass any of the initial or yearly requirements for his or her duties then they can no longer operate a Rescue Craft or man a lifeguard tower for the city. We are the only group of employees in the city that has an annual pass/fail policy. If you do not pass your annual requirements you do not go to work. The reason that we have these policies is to be sure that we are physically and professionally ready to do our job and that we are not jeopardizing our own personal safety. The office of an Ocean Safety Officer is always changing and can become very unwelcoming. In closing, I know that the City and County of Honolulu, and the State of Hawaii appreciates what the Ocean Safety Division has done for the people of Hawaii as well as the tourist that visit our islands but, it is obvious that we do different work from the majority of Unit 3 members who are mostly white collar workers. That is why we hope to receive your endorsement in forming this new bargaining unit, to help address specific concerns and to receive fair representation for all.

I thank you, very much!

Mel Puu

City and County of Honolulu
Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services
Rescue Training

Attachment #1:

The following is the selection process that is required of all the applicants.

Rescue Operators Selection for Training:

1. Two Years Full Time Service.
2. Current Valid Driver's License.
3. Division Rescue Craft Operator written exam with a minimum score of 80%.
4. Incident Command Certificate 100 and 700.
5. Coast Guard Auxiliary Basic Seamanship Certification.

6. 1000 x 1000 Run/Swim in 20 minutes or less.
7. 400 yard Rescue Paddle Board course in 4 minutes or less.
8. 250 lb Barbell Dead Lift and hold for 20 seconds.
9. 75 yard Rescue Craft Push with Craft on a Conveyance in the Sand in 1 minute or less.
10. 200 yard Rescue Craft Swim/Kick with 1 turn, with Rescue Sled and Swim Fins in less than 3 minutes and 45 seconds.
11. Rescue Unit reversing course in 3 minutes or less.
12. Operations through a buoyed course in 45 seconds or less.

*Once all selection requirements are met, the Ocean Safety personnel are eligible for Rescue Operator Training. The Rescue Trainee will go through a five week (200 hour) training course run by the Division's Lead Rescue Trainer (Mel Puu) and must pass all course Lessons and Skills before being awarded a Certificate of Completion.

City and County of Honolulu
 Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services
 Rescue Training

Attachment #2:

Rescue Training Lessons and Skills:

1. Basic Maintenance and Trouble Shooting
2. Risk Assessment
3. Inter-Agency Response
4. Island Wide Orientation
5. Natural Disaster Protocols
6. Rescue Sled Rigging
7. Rescue Unit Daily Preparation
8. Rescue Unit (Vehicle and Trailer) Reversing Drills
9. Launching of Rescue Craft at a Recreational Boat Harbor
10. Launching of Rescue Craft at a Beach or Remote Site
11. Rescue Formation Riding
12. Wave Judgment
13. Crew Management
14. Entering and Exiting surf Zone
15. Quartering of Waves
16. Approaching of Waves from Behind and Climbing Over the Wave
17. Facing Off and Breaking Thru Waves
18. Jumping Over Broken Waves
19. Rescue Pick-Up Timing and Approach (50% set-up between Waves)
20. High Speed Crew Drop-Off
21. High Speed Crew Pick-Up
22. High Speed Conscious Patient Pick-Up
23. Multiple Conscious Patient Pick-Up
24. Un-Conscious Floating Patient Pick-Up
25. Un-Conscious Sub-Merged Patient Pick-Up
26. Rescue Craft Reversing Drills/Tight Quarters
27. Search and Rescue Drills
28. Holding Position in Surf
29. Towing Assist Drills/Rigging
30. No Steering Ability Drills, Straight Direction
31. No Steering Ability Drills, Left and Right Turns
32. No Steering Ability Drills, Left and Right Circles
33. No Steering Ability Drills, 180 degree Turn
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38. No Steering Ability Drills, Beaching of Rescue Craft
39. Recovery of Rescue Craft from a Recreational Boat Harbor
40. Recovery of Rescue Craft from a Beach or Remote Site
41. Washing and Lubrication of Rescue Craft, Trailer, Equipment and Vehicle
42. Radio Communications with H.Q., Towers, Inter Operations etc..
43. Daily Documentations, Policies, Operational Protocols etc..

*Listed above are the Basic Rescue Operators Lessons, Skills and Techniques taught during the Rescue Training class. Each section is articulately rehearsed until each Rescue Trainee has proven to have adequate proficiency in every category. After completion of the Rescue Training class, then the Rescue Trainee will receive a Rescue Operator Certification from the Ocean Safety Division.

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Aloha Representative Oshiro, and Lee and Members of the Committee on Finance:

My name is Jerry L. Miller. I am an Ocean Safety Officer II. I have been working for [redacted] Ocean Safety the past 29 years. I am a member of HGEA Unit 03.

My duties as OSO II it is to protect the public from the hazards that exist on the North Shore beaches. I am a 1st responder working in what sometimes could be a very dangerous environment. My skills can not be taught in a classroom or read out of a book, but is gained through a lifetime experiences in the ocean. I'm a waterman not a white collar worker. I deal in protecting Hawaii's visitor's and residents on a daily basis. My office is on the North Shore of Oahu at station-27 Kewaena west of the infamous surf spot Pipeline. During the winter months, my office turns into a very dangerous place. The surf can rise rapidly without warning. The shoreline can turn into a raging river with strong currents, rocky out crops, and with an unforgivable shore break that may reach heights of a two story building.

As an Ocean Safety Officer we are sometimes regarded as the ambassadors of the beach. Our beaches are the reason that the Tourist come to Hawaii. We as Lifeguards are what makes their visit to Hawaii safe and enjoyable and keeps them coming back. The amount of beach users have increased from 2.3 million people a year in 19782 to 15 million beach users last year.

Most of our visitors have no ocean skill and limited swimming abilities. Now it is possible to rent any type of water apparatus with no basic knowledge of the dangers that come with it. So it is clear that the job we do is not the job of a White Collar worker. It is for these reasons that we as Ocean Safety Officers need to be represented for our own unique needs and concerns!

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony!

Mahalo Nui Loa,

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: sean gallagher esq.
Organization: Individual
E-mail: slgswim@earthlink.net
Submitted on: 3/26/2012

Comments:

dear rep. oshiro

i used to be a lawyer and now i am proud to say that i am a lifeguard on the big island for the last 6 years. it is a very honorable job. in that capacity we are the face of government seven days a week on the beaches. we mediate disputes, respond to car accidents, break-up domestic violence situations, handle all first aid within our jurisdiction, answer hundreds of questions, enforce fishing and dog regulations and work closely with police and fire who have their own unions! we deal with hundreds of people everyday and always in a positive and professional manner . but our most important and dangerous job is to throw ourselves into any water situation to save someone's life at the risk of our own with out any thought to our well being. as a lifeguard you can never say "no";. it is just "go";. there is no time for "scene safety"; or waiting for back-up like our above brethren are free to do. we have been the most humble of public servants. we keep our heads down, stay out of the news and do our jobs. we rarely ask for anything. all we ask for now is our own bargaining unit in this matter that represents us (about 450 men and women in all the islands) and what we do...day in and day out. mahalo for reading this. sean gallagher (former public defender)

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Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Anthony Ho
Organization: Individual
E-mail: toneho@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/26/2012

Comments:

My name is Lieutenant Tony Ho Ocean Safety Division/Emergency Services Department. I've been an ocean safety officer for 25 years and much has changed since the 70's. We are no longer pool guards for C&C Parks and Recreation. Open ocean lifesaving has evolved into a whole new program. Techniques have changed, equipment is advanced, medical training has been gone to preambulance/prehospital levels, and yearly recertification physically and medically has made our jobs difficult. We are connected with all public safety agencies such as fire, police, Coast Guard, Civil Defense, Fema, etc. and our responsibilities have broadened immensely. We are a resource in the ICS System for natural disasters and have are involved in training classes. The only thing that hasn't changed since 1972 is our union affiliation. For the past 10 years we have been working on getting a seperate bargaining unit that will address departments growing needs. This year we have finally reached agreements with Maui County, Kauai County, Hawaii County, C&C of Honolulu, and the HGEA for the creation of Bargaining Unit 14. We do not fit in any of the other bargaining units in HGEA. Fire, police, and EMS have their own unions. Please give us the opportunity to be represented. Sincerely, Tony Ho

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m: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Thomas Edward Jackson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: tdoubtingthomas@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/27/2012

Comments:
I support his measure in support of our lifeguards!

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Submitted by: Brad Quinto
Organization: Individual
E-mail: qsix@live.com
Submitted on: 3/27/2012

Comments:

Please support this bill. I am a lifeguard who seeks to have our own bargaining unit. We need to have proper representation for our rights. Not to say that I do not like the unit we are in but to bargain for what we need as lifeguards, it is imperative that we are represented properly. Mahalo

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Cary Kayama
Organization: Individual
E-mail: cary.kayama@co.maui.hi.us
Submitted on: 3/27/2012

Comments:

Aloha,

I am 100% in support of SB-2967.

Lifeguards of Hawaii are known world wide for their great efforts in keeping our beach goers safe. I know first hand what it take's to be a Lifeguard here in Hawaii. People may think it's an easy road, but it's not. Hawaii is a place where everyone around the world come to enjoy the ocean to snorkel, swim, surf, ect. The best of the best Surfer's, Kiter's, Wind Surfer's. You name it, their here. Plus the consistant High Surf we get year round. That is why the Hawaiian Lifeguards hold a high standard in training and performance. With their yearly physical testing, Jet Ski training and going through Emergency Medical Responder training to help us to care for someone in need just to name a few. I know that these heroes need your support of this bill.

Mahalo,
Cary Kayama

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Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: LT. WILLIAM INGRAM
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Submitted on: 3/27/2012

Comments:

AS A VETERAN LIFEGUARD OF OVER 30 YEARS I NEVER FELT REPRESENTED BY OUR UNIT 3 BARGAINING UNIT AND WISHED FOR THE DAY THAT HAWAII'S LIFEGUARDS COULD HAVE A VOICE AFTER ALL THEY HAVE SACRIFICED IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY. THAT TIME HAS COME FOR THIS LEGISLATURE. PLEASE VOTE TO FORWARD THIS BILL SB2967 OUT OF COMMITTEE SO HAWAII'S ,... NO, THE WORLDS FINEST LIFEGUARDS CAN HAVE A SAY IN THEIR PROFESSIONALISM. YOUR YES VOTE WILL AID IN THE RETENTION, ADVANCEMENT , DEVELOPEMENT AND REFINEMENT OF AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN THERE FOR HAWAII'S CITIZENS AS WELL AS IT'S VISITORS. RESPECTFULLY YOURS, LT. WILLIAM INGRAM

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Submitted by: Mailelaulii Vickery
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Mailevickery@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/27/2012

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/27/2012

Comments:

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: richard a. williams jr.
Organization: Individual
E-mail: beach26@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 3/27/2012

Comments:

thank you for considering the passage of sb2967. i have been a county lifeguard on the north shore for 31 years. this bill is a logical step forwards for our states lifesavers. we have successfully dealt with the changes in our duties over the past 20+ years...it makes sense to give us fair representation. aloha to you all...