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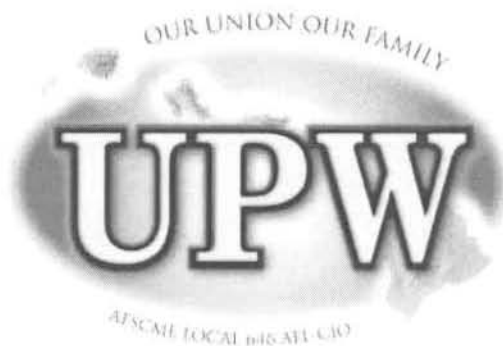
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HB 1164 – Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items

Chairs Hee and Ige, Vice Chairs Shimabukuro and Kidani and Members of the Committees:

The University of Hawai'i supports House Bill 1164 to provide fund authorization and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items on behalf of University of Hawai'i employees represented by bargaining units 02 and their excluded counterparts, pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between the State of Hawai'i and the respective bargaining units.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of **House Bill 1164**.



THE HAWAII STATE SENATE
The Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

The Honorable Sen. Clayton Hee, Chair
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The Honorable Sen. Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

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**TESTIMONY ON HB1164 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING COST ITEMS**

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State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua and I am the State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO (UPW). The UPW is the exclusive representative for approximately 11,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 01 and institutional, health and correctional employees in Bargaining Unit 10, in the State of Hawaii and various counties. The UPW also represents about 1,500 members of the private sector.

The UPW supports the proposed draft of HB1164 that provides fund authorization and appropriations for Unit (1) collective bargaining cost items and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2013-2015, including Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund costs negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.