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**TESTIMONY ON HB833 MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS**

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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 HB833 that appropriates funding for all collective bargaining cost items for salary increases and other wage related costs in the arbitrated settlement for Unit 10 and its excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2011-2013.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.