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State Capitol, Conference Room 229 Wednesday, January 30, 2013; 2:05 p.m.

## STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON S.B. 54 RELATING TO AGING

The ILWU Local 142 offers comments about S.B. 54, which allows the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs to grant lifetime membership, which includes all the rights and privileges of a regular member.

This proposal appears to provide PABEA with a means to honor those PABEA members who served the Board and the elderly community with distinction. We believe it is intended to be an honorary membership but with the same rights and privileges as a regular PABEA member enjoys. However, it is unclear what those "rights and privileges" are and what responsibilities, if any, attach to the lifetime membership that will be conferred.

While the bill proposes an admirable concept, a true honorary membership on the Policy Board for Elder Affairs may be more appropriate. Thank you for allowing us to share our views and concerns.



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Comments: I support this bill as it has taken a "lifetime" to build our Aging Network and we're not finished!

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Comments: Aloha Members .. I strongly urge you to support SB 54 .. thank you for your constant support of our wonderful kupuna ..

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