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WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.  
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**Before the House Committees on  
LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT  
and  
PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2013  
10:00 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 309**

**In consideration of  
SENATE BILL 883, SENATE DRAFT 2  
RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Senate Bill 883, Senate Draft 2 proposes the creation of a new bargaining unit for first responders, including state law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety and water safety officers. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) strongly supports this measure.**

The Department believes that due to the specialized nature of the work of its Conservation and Resources Enforcement Officers, representation created by a bargaining unit as proposed by this bill would be enhanced.

The Department looks forward to further meetings with the union and other interested parties to discuss the issues raised by this proposal.

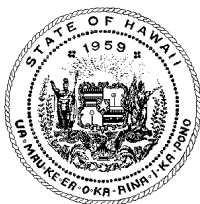
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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL (SB) 883, SENATE DRAFT (SD) 2  
RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY

by  
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Department of Public Safety

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Chairs Nakashima and Aquino, Vice Chairs Hashem and Ing, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety **supports the intent** SB 883, SD2 which establishes a collective bargaining unit (BU14) that includes state law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety and water safety officers, to be represented by the same exclusive representative.

Incumbents who are first responders respond to events that are considered to be public safety and should not be categorized as White Collar Workers (BU 03) or White Collar Supervisors (BU 04). These are highly trained and skilled individuals who are placed in harm's way to enforce state laws and protect the public. Their functions and responsibilities are quite distinct from those of other members of BU 03 and BU 04.

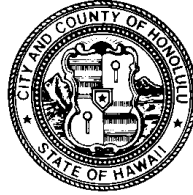
We encourage all parties to continue to seek ways to afford due recognition for these highly trained and skilled public safety officers.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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March 12, 2013

Representative Mark Nakashima, Chair and Members  
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Representative Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair and Members  
Committee on Public Safety  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
Regular Session 2013  
State Capitol  
Honolulu Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Nakashima and Aquino and Members of the joint Committees:

Re: SB 883 SD2: Relating to Collective Bargaining

This testimony is submitted in strong support of SB 883 SD 2, and in support of the position of HGEA in requesting an amendment to the effective date of the Bill

Thank you for taking the time today to hear our testimony regarding the need for the passage of SB 883 SD 2.

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 Emergency Services Department, Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division. I am a member of HGEA Bargaining Unit 04.

In my capacity as 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

has grown from 2,000,000 to 7,600,000 with anticipated growth to over 8,400,000 this year. Ocean recreation is a major part of our visitor industry and by extension our State economy.

SB 883 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 16,000 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 of this significant disparity in the number of employees in the Unit the concerns that pertain to this small sub-set of the bargaining unit employees 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 883 is the remedy which will give a voice to the Health and Safety 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.

I have attached several documents for your review to highlight some of the points made in this testimony.

Thank you in advance for your 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: 3

	Specialized Training and Certification In Life Safety	HLRB Essential job function designation	Dispatched via 911 to life safety emergencies	Mandatory Activation as Emergency Responders in Major Disasters	ERS Public Safety Retirement Designation	Mandatory Random Drug and Alcohol Testing	Public Safety Bargaining Unit HRS 89
POLICE OFFICER	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FIREFIGHTER	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EMT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
OCEAN / WATER SAFETY OFFICER	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WHITE COLLAR NON-SUPERVISORY SUPERVISORY	No	Some	No	Some	No	No	No

# **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.





# WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR BILLS RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING



Photo courtesy Vince Cavataio



**T**hese bills have received broad based community support, including all four executive administrations and all the county councils. All the state and city agencies affected support these bills. These changes would create a separate bargaining unit that more appropriately reflects the true public safety nature of their work. All County Water Safety and Ocean Safety Officers, State Sheriffs, State Harbor Patrol Officers and DOCARE Officers that are constantly responding to emergency situations support these changes.

These critical public safety employees are expected to function as essential employees during emergency situations- presently these lifeguards and law enforcement officers are not properly represented in their current collective bargaining unit. Help those who keep our islands safe.

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County of Kauai  
City and County of Honolulu

County of Hawaii  
State of Hawaii Sherrifs  
State of Hawaii DOCARE

State Harbor Patrol  
Hawaii Life Guard Association  
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The Honorable Mark M. Nakashima, Chair,  
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and  
The Honorable Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair,  
Committee on Public Safety  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty Seventh Legislature  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Nakashima, Chair Aquino, and Members:

**RE: SB 883, SD 2 RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

The City & County of Honolulu strongly supports SB 883, SD2, which would create a separate bargaining unit (Bargaining Unit 14) for State law enforcement personnel and County 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.

These 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 our 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 auspices of the United States Lifesaving Association, and are required to re-qualify annually by passing a rigorous physical performance test.

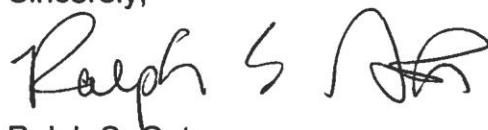
The Revised Charter of the City & County of Honolulu (2006), Section 6-603, defines the role of the Director of Emergency Services regarding ocean safety to: "(1) Be the primary responder to emergencies arising on the beach and in the near shore waters; and (2) Be responsible for ocean safety training, 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 883, SD 2, would create a new bargaining unit (14) to represent State law enforcement personnel and County Water Safety / 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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Ralph S. Goto  
Administrator  
Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services



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Testimony by  
Hawaii Government Employees Association  
March 12, 2013

**S.B. 883, S.D. 2 – RELATING  
TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the purpose and intent of S.B. 883, S.D. 2, which creates a new bargaining unit 14 for state law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety officers, with a proposed amendment to make the current defective date effective upon approval or on July 1, 2013. The creation of a new bargaining unit for Deputy Sheriffs, Conservation and Resource Enforcement (DOCARE) Officers, Harbor Enforcement Officers and State and County Ocean Safety Officers, whose membership would be approximately 700 employees, provides for the most effective and efficient mechanism to address their unique needs.

State law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety officers currently belong to HGEA's Bargaining Units 03 – White Collar Employees – and 04 – White Collar Supervisors. BU03 is the largest unit among the public sector with approximately 13,000 members. The large size and diverse scope of the professions within BU03 amplifies the complexity of addressing the ever increasing and specialized needs of the state law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety officers in negotiations. While BU04 has much smaller membership, its contract provisions reflect the BU 03 collective bargaining agreement. These bargaining units were created in the early 1970's with the passage of Chapter 89, HRS and have not been amended since.

Through a separate bargaining unit, the specialized needs of law enforcement and ocean safety officers, such as mandatory trainings and certifications, uniform and equipment allowances, and terms and conditions of employment, can be more directly and uniformly addressed with the Employer. Progress to address their unique needs will continue to stagnate unless these members are in a separate bargaining unit and not enshrouded by the needs of white collar employees. It is important to note that the creation of BU 14 via statute change is a cost-neutral amendment – any and all costs affiliated with the new unit shall be determined by mutual consent of the Employer.

Over time, the functions and structure of government must change to meet current challenges and we must make such changes to best address the needs of our government employees. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the above legislation with the proposed amendment for an effective date.

Respectfully submitted,

  
For Randy Perreira  
Executive Director



# HAWAIIAN LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION

March 10, 2013

The Honorable Mark M. Nakashima, Chair  
Committee on Labor and Public Employment,  
and  
The Honorable Henry J.C Aquino, Chair,  
Committee on Public Safety, and Members  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty Seventh Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013

Dear Chair Nakashima, Chair Aquino, and Members:

Re: SB 883, SD 2, Relating to Collective Bargaining

The Hawaiian Lifeguard Association (HLA) is the non-profit organization that represents the 400 professional ocean lifeguards in the State of Hawaii. The mission of the HLA is to promote the advancement of professional lifeguarding and to reduce drownings in the ocean surrounding our island state. The HLA attempts to accomplish this mission by supporting the efforts of Hawaii's lifeguards through fundraising and educational programs and by partnering with the government agencies in delivering the statewide Junior Lifeguard Program.

The HLA strongly supports SB 883 SD 2, as it creates a new bargaining unit in the State of Hawaii Collective Bargaining Agreement. Since the inception of the collective bargaining agreement, Water Safety Officers have been included in HGEA Unit 3 (white collar, non supervisory) and Unit 4 (white collar, supervisory). Although this assignment may have been appropriate twenty years ago, we submit to you that in 2013, Water Safety and Ocean Safety Officers in the State of Hawaii are essential public safety employees similar to fire fighters and police officers, and with all due respect, should not have to negotiate contract issues with secretaries and clerical employees in state and county government.

In addition to risking their lives to rescue surfers, swimmers, and unwary visitors in distress in the largest and most dangerous surf conditions in the world, Water Safety and Ocean Safety Officers in Hawaii are highly trained in all areas of emergency response, including medical cases, natural disasters, and search and rescue. They are the only group of public safety employees in the State who must successfully pass an annual physical performance test in order to work on the beach as open water lifeguards.

In conclusion, lifeguards in the State of Hawaii provide an invaluable service to the residents of and visitors to our island paradise. One of the first steps that can be taken to recognize this fact would be to create a separate collective bargaining unit in the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) that can represent the true public safety nature of their work.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on this very important matter. On behalf of the 400 ocean safety professionals in the State of Hawaii, I urge your favorable disposition of SB 883 SD 2.

Aloha nui loa.

Sincerely,

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Ralph S. Goto

For the Board of Directors

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FROM:

Tenari Ma'afala, President  
State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers

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SUBJECT:

Testimony on S.B. No. 883 SD2, Relating to Collective  
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Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill. The State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers provides comments on this bill.

Section 1 of this bill provides as follows:

The purpose of this Act is to establish a new collective bargaining unit to represent first responder employees within the State and counties. First responder employees shall include state law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety and water officers.

Section 1, as currently drafted, creates an ambiguity in the law as to who the proposed bargaining unit 14 represents, as the term "first responder" is broad and includes police, fire, and ambulance, at a minimum. In order to avoid costly litigation later to make this determination of representation, we ask that it be clarified.

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We prefer the wording of Section1 in House Bill No. 1172 HD2, which provides as follows:

The purpose of this Act is to establish a new collective bargaining unit to represent state law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety and water safety officers.

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March 11, 2013

Dear : Rep. Mark M. Nakashima, Rep. Henry J.C. Aquino and Vice Chairs

RE: SB 883, SD2 RELATING TO COLLECTIVCE BARGAINING

I'm writing you in support of SB 883 SD2, the creating of a separate Bargainin ty Officers employed by the State or Counties.

I have served the County of Hawaii as a water safety g Unit (Bargaining Unit 14) for Ocean Safety Officers, and Water Safe officer for the past 18 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 Department personnel.

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 883, SD2 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,

Christopher Stelfox

Ocean Safety Captain Hawaii Fire Department

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**SB883**

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Comments:

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**March 9, 2013**

**SB 883 SD2 (Companion House Bill 1172 HD2) – RELATING TO Bargaining Unit 14: State Law Enforcement and County Water Safety Officers**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in **support** of **SB 883 SD2**, which will create a collective bargaining unit for state law enforcement and state and county water safety officers.

This unit will be able to specifically represent these employees and will be able to address the unique conditions that these personnel work under. Issues include employee health and safety; pay commensurate with the level of skill, training and the complexity of the job; equal enforcement of the contract statewide; and appropriate union representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in **support** of **SB 883 SD2**.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
james Lupo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This bill is long overdue to recognize that State Law Enforcement and first Responders need representation separate from Clerks and Admin personell. They are specialized in completely different fields than the clerks and Admin personel. I cant fantom why they would be placed in the current unit that they are in. Thanks in Advance to the House for making a wrong right and putting them in their own unit!

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R. Sebastian	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Passage of the the first responder bill is as essential as the duties of the people it is intended to represent. Ocean Safety and State Law Enforcement Officers should be afforded the voice and representation as do police officers, firefighters and paramedics and other first responder counterparts who have a voice to represent them. I strongly support this bill.

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**March 9, 2013**

**SB 883, SD2 (SSCR610) – RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.**

**New Collective Bargaining Unit 14**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in **support** of **Senate Bill 883, SD 2**, which will establish a new bargaining unit (14) to represent state law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety and water safety officers.

This unit will be able to specifically represent and address the unique conditions that these employees work under. Issues include employee health and safety; pay commensurate with the level of skill, training and the complexity of the job; equal enforcement of the contract statewide; and appropriate union representation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Nolan Agliam	East Hawaii Ocean Safety	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support creating a separate bargaining Unit 14.

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Lee Aldridge	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I wish to thank the LAB/PBS committees the opportunity to submit testimony on SB883. I OPPOSE SB883 on principal. I do not believe that any public servants and especially State law enforcement and ocean & water safety officers should have collective bargaining representation. representation

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
John Baehr	East Hawaii Ocean Safety	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this Bill to create a separate bargaining unit 14.

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Rollin J. Canon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, My name is Rollin J. Canon. I am a Deputy Sheriff II, narcotics canine handler on the island of Oahu. I support Bill SD883. Mahalo

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Michael DeCenzo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully support this bill and I respectfully ask both committees to support this bill!

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Frank Lacaden	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, my name is Frank Lacaden. I am a Deputy Sheriff on the island of Oahu and currently assigned to the canine unit. I support bill SB883, Mahalo. Frank

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Rep. Mark M. Nakashima, Chair  
Rep. Mark J. Hashem, Vice Chair

To whom it may concern,

I wanted to take this opportunity to voice my support for SB 883. This bill affords state law enforcement officers the opportunity for what I believe is the first time in the states history of a separate bargaining unit dedicated to law enforcement and water safety. Until now state law enforcement has been relegated to bargaining unit 3 with thousands of white collar employees in a unit that has had little to no understanding or appreciation of the job of law enforcement here in Hawaii. Creating a new bargaining unit will be a huge step forward in our ability to address our concerns and create a voice for us that has until now been sorely lacking. I urge all of you to please support us in this matter. Thank you for your time and consideration.

V/r,  
Michael Hirst

## Support First Responders Bill

Petition published by Joy on Jan 23, 2013

### Background (Preamble):

Aloha...

We humbly request that bill SB883, dubbed the "First Responder Bill", which will come before the State Legislature in early 2013. If passed, this bill forms a "new bargaining unit" for first responders represented by the HGEA union:

- 1) Ocean Safety Lifeguards,
- 2) State Sheriffs,
- 3) DLNR Officers and
- 4) Harbor Police Officers.

Since 1970, we have been part of HGEA's BU3 which primarily caters to clerical workers. There are 600 first responders represented, less than 3% of BU3's 23,000 membership. As you might imagine, our voices are very quiet in such a large group and our concerns and objectives are different from those of the other 22,400 members.

The bill's primary benefit is to give our organizations autonomy, similar to city and county's police and fire. At virtually no cost to the public, this new bargain unit will add a tremendous dynamic to operations, creating a tighter force to protect locals and visitors on Hawaii's public lands and waters. While the "First Responder Bill" has seen considerable legislative progress recently through endorsement from government agencies, endorsement from the citizens of Hawaii is essential for successful passage.

Should you choose to support this bill, there are several options to express that support. One is to sign any of the petitions circulating the islands- ask at the lifeguard towers. Another is to follow the directions below for 2 online options. And lastly is to physically go to the capital on hearing days and make your opinion known.

Mahalo,  
HGEA's First Responders

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### Petition Text:

I support the "First Responder Bill" SB883, which creates a "new bargain unit" representing Hawaii Ocean Safety Lifeguards, State Sheriffs, DLNR Officers and Harbor Police Officers.



I believe this new bargain unit will bring a new dynamic to operations and lead to superior protection for residents and visitors on Hawaii's public lands and waters.

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**165 Yul Louch**

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We need unit 14.

**162 Dean Marzol**

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Support Hawaii's 1st responders. The next life they save may b yours..

**160 Cain Amemiya**

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As first responders and sworn law enforcement officers our scope of responsibilities and duties are vastly different than teachers and clerks which we are currently being represented by.

Unit 13 will provide a adequate platform to address the challenges of our ever changing work dynamics.

Very respectfully

**159 Donald Yanagi**

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I think it would be good for the Sheriff to have there own bargaining unit. So we can get more funding and Equipment to do our jobs more efficiently and professionally.

**158 Terri Paia**

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I humbly give my support!

**154 Debra Philips**

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I want to commend the City and County Life Guards for what they do. I want the State of Hawaii to be protected by these dedicated trained individuals that give their life and their everything to make Hawaii a better place to live. They will make the First Responders one of the most important jobs on the North Shore. I commend the City and County Life Guards for keeping the beaches clean and safe for all to enjoy!

**150 Kenneth Wall**

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Please make a new bargaining unit to protect out first responders and their families. They deserve it after all these years. Mahalo for your support

**145 Shawn Felipe**

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I was former Ocean Safety Lifeguard on North Shore.

**138 Tesia Hirose**

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I think that these first responders should get a new bargaining unit so that they can get paid the amount that they deserve for the excellent service that they provide for the public.

**137 John Anderson**

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I strongly support this bill. This bill will help protect us as first responders by giving us the necessary equipment and resources to do our jobs to the fullest extent. There is no doubt that the agencies this bill represents will be more



effective and more productive if this legislation is passed. This will ultimately lead to the greatest benefit, the dramatic increase in safety of our citizens. We all as government employees have a responsibility to the citizens who employ us. That responsibility is to do what is best for the citizens of this state. What could be more important than increasing the ability to save their lives? Let us show the citizens of Hawaii that we are looking out for what is best for them by passing this bill.

**134 Grant Auna**

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This bill is absolutely critical to State First Responders in that it will enable us to better serve the citizens of our great State of Hawaii by providing desperately needed equipment and resources that are essential in carrying out our duties. Without the passage of this bill we will be unable to properly serve the public in the manner that they expect and deserve. The citizens of Hawaii deserve well equip first responders as well as the highest level of public service. Please support SB883.

Mahalo nui loa

**132 Jana Kay**

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Can't see how first responders are equivalent to clerical workers in terms of pay. They save our lives! Why aren't they in a unit similar to fire fighters?? Please correct this ASAP

**129 Perier Adrien**

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Save the bodyboard, this is a magic sort, that's it.

**127 Garvin Freitas**

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I am a ocean safety lifeguard and have been with the city and county of honolulu for the past 12 years. With full knowledge and diligence i support this bill in hope that we find a bargaining unit suitable to our departments demands as first responders to the state of hawaii and the city and county of honolulu.

**118 Amber Eckart**

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They do need to be separated from the Clerical workers. That's like linking EMS to an accountant and making an agreement which benefits both parties. First responders have and always been their own type of job. Lets get them the separation they need to be effective at their job and match that to their due benefits.

**116 Benjamin Sr. Reed**

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Support the men and women that are out there in times of need that are more than willing to risk their own health and lives to protect everyone. We all have families and we all should show our appreciation for the jobs they do. Aloha to all of you

**113 Andrew Ebert**

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MoFrenz!

**108 Cameron Mahoe**

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I support this bill as a current First Responder, It's benefits us as a whole.

**106 Angelito Ortega**

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Good for the Aloha State.

**96 Berkeley mossman**

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Same as firemen

**93 Tyler Harmon**

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I support the "First Responder Bill" SB883, which creates a "new bargain unit" representing Hawaii Ocean Safety Lifeguards, State Sheriffs, DLNR Officers and Harbor Police Officers.

I believe this new bargain unit will bring a new dynamic to operations and lead to superior protection for residents and visitors on Hawaii's public lands and waters.

**90 Rodney Owens**

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First responders are very important to the community and the lively hood this state. Just think if we didn't have them how many people wouldn't be on this earth today.

**87 Monique Mironesco**

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First responders have been left behind long enough. Please allow them to create/belong to a new bargaining unit that would represent their interests. Thank you.

**76 Karyn Spencer**

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our lifeguards on the north shore are the most stressed and dedicated people on the island. please support them in every single way.

**74 Michael Hankin**

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Yeah, boys!

**64 Wendy Sugata**

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Remember these are men and women who put their own lives on the line everyday for the protection and safety of you and I..this is long overdue. They need our support .

**55 Stanley Yee**

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/what about County ambulance workers?

**54 Lavilavi Ti'a**

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I support "First Responder Bill" SB883. Please they deserve to be recognized and properly given the tools to effectively help the community.

**45 Angie Miranda**

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God Bless these brave Hero's.

**44 Spencer Skipper**

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Please help our first responders, they put their lives on the line day in and day out, they need their own bargaining unit, it will help them be more effective and efficient at what they do.

Mahalo

**38 Tatiana Maumausolo**

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Do the right thing!

**37 Noland Tamashiro**

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Help us keep everyone safe and be able to make a decent living while doing it please.

**36 Jerry Miller**

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As A 1st Responder, this is very important for us. We risk our lives daily serving our community. We don't sit behind desks in offices. My office is Oahu's N. Shore, I am often called to rescue people in the biggest surf you could only imagine. My skills can't be taught or read out of a book. Rather a lifetime of experience being in the ocean. Hawaii's residents and visitors would be in grave danger without us. Our beaches bring visitors to our State and are our most valuable natural resource there is. Please support our Bill thank you.

**31 Gene Kanaha**

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SUPPORT THE GUARDS OF LIFE!

**24 Donovan Lewis**

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City Lifeguards work very hard and should have this bargaining unit.

**17 Kaea Sugata**

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This is truly important to making public safety a top priority.

**14 Jeff Morelock**

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This bill will enhance lifeguard operations at virtually no cost to the public...go First Responders!

**10 Ursula Kavaliauskas**

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We entrust our lives to them. Please help make their jobs easier.

**8 Mailelailii Vickery**

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The men and women in these positions deserve support and a more specific bargaining unit. We expect these officials to provide safety, protection and to often save human life. It is about time they are recognized and supported for all they do.

**7 Michael Jutt**

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i am behind this bill 100%. it is about time that we separate ourselves from unit 3 and be recognized for the job that we do and the differences, risks, and challenges it entails.

**3 Jazmin Hong**

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Lifeguards are an important part of the first responding team (ems, fire, etc.) and although they respond first when it comes to the beach or ocean, they don't get the credit or benefits they deserve.

**2 Linda Mills**

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I support this bill SB883 ! Aloha

**1 Joy Mills**

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I support this bill. We need better union representation for public servants.

Please Support SB883

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**LATE TESTIMONY**

Rep. Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair  
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Dear Chair Henry Aquino, Vice Chair Kaniela Ing, and Members

RE: SB 883, SD2 RELATED TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The Kauai Fire Department, Ocean Safety Bureau strongly supports SB 883, which would create a separate bargaining unit (Unit 14) for first responders, including State Law Enforcement Officers and State and County Ocean Safety and Water Safety Officers.

Water Safety and Ocean Safety Officers 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, they are not properly represented in their current collective bargaining unit (Unit 3&4) when negotiating for salaries, benefits, and working conditions.

We have over 52 water safety officers and lifeguards on the Island of Kauai. They are highly trained in medical emergencies, as well as jet skis, all terrain vehicles (ATV), emergency vehicle 4x4 trucks, AED's etc. They rescue over 250 beach goers a year. Over 1 million people visit Kauai's beaches annually. Most importantly they prevent thousands of potential incidents from occurring by intervening and education.

I humbly request your consideration and support to this bill.

Mahalo  
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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
James Barnes	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a Deputy Sheriff and I am in support of this measure. This measure will be a great positive step forward for State Law Enforcement. Thank you.

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Glenn Chan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To the Senate committee members I am in support of SB883. This bill will move out state law enforcement and water officers into their specific bargaining unit category.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Matthew Lamke	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Chair person As a professional Lifeguard with the City and County of Honolulu I would like to give my strong support for this bill. I feel both of these public safety agencies need beter representation for the every changing and evolving job they perform the public everyday. Thank you

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Daryl Na'auao	Individual	Support	No

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Kristine Pohai Moeava	Individual	Support	No

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Chad Watarida	Individual	Support	No

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Sergeant Darryl Oku	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha! I am in support of SB 883,SD 2. Please submit. Mahalo. Sergenat Darryl Oku, Sheriff Canine

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