



**LATE TESTIMONY**

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COMMITTEE ON LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT  
The Honorable Rep. Mark Nakashima, Chair  
The Honorable Rep. Mark Hashem, Vice Chair

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**TESTIMONY ON SB890 SD1 RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS  
BOARD**

By DAYTON M. NAKANELUA,  
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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 14,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 1 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 SB890 SD1 that authorizes the governor to appoint an acting member of the Hawaii labor relations board if a regular member is temporarily recused and clarifies that an acting member shall be appointed for the case in which the recusal occurred, and that the acting member's appointment shall terminate when the final decision is filed or the case is withdrawn.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.