



**TESTIMONY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

S.B. NO. 890, RELATING TO HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

DATE: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 **TIME:** 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 016

TESTIFIER(S): David M. Louie, Attorney General, or
Jeffrey A. Keating

Chair Hee and Members of the Committee:

The Attorney General supports this bill.

The purpose of this bill is to allow the Governor to appoint an acting member of the Board in the event a Board member is unable to act upon a matter for a reason such as recusal.

Pursuant to section 89-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, there are three members of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board and any action taken by the Board shall be by simple majority.

In the event where one Board member recuses himself or herself, and the remaining two Board members cannot agree, the Board may be deadlocked and unable to act.

We respectfully ask the Committee to pass this bill with the recommended amendments.