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Before the Senate Committee on
WAYS AND MEANS

Wednesday, February 26, 2014
10:30 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 211

In consideration of
SENATE BILL 3090
RELATING TO HUNTING

Senate Bill 3090 proposes to make an appropriation to implement a Hunter Education Program and develop shooting ranges. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports the intent of this bill provided that its passage does not adversely impact other budget priorities and offers the following comments:**

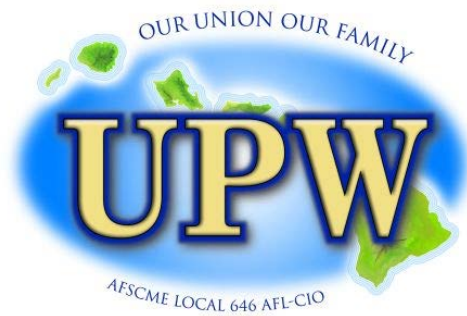
The Department has an established Hunter Education Program that is responsible for providing a standardized hunter education curriculum throughout the State of Hawaii. At present, funding for the program comes exclusively from Federal Special Funds through the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Conservation Act, and these funds are used for program costs including lease rent, common area maintenance for program offices, utility costs, training materials and manuals and ground and air transportation. Special funds are also used toward shooting range development projects already in progress throughout the State.

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TESTIMONY ON SB3090 RELATING TO HUNTING

By DAYTON M. NAKANELUA,
State Director of the United Public Workers,
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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 SB3090, which makes an appropriation to implement a statewide hunter education program and develop shooting ranges.

Many local families depend on hunting as a means of feeding their families, especially on the neighbor islands.

We humbly ask that the committee pass this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Comments: This is an excellent opportunity for our youth, and important sport and skill for Islanders.

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