



HB2389 HD1

Measure Title:	RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND.
Report Title:	Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund
Description:	Allows use of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund for corrections workforce recruitment and retention. (HB2389 HD1)
Companion:	SB2918
Package:	Governor
Current Referral:	PSM, WAM
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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2389, HOUSE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT
MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND

By
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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
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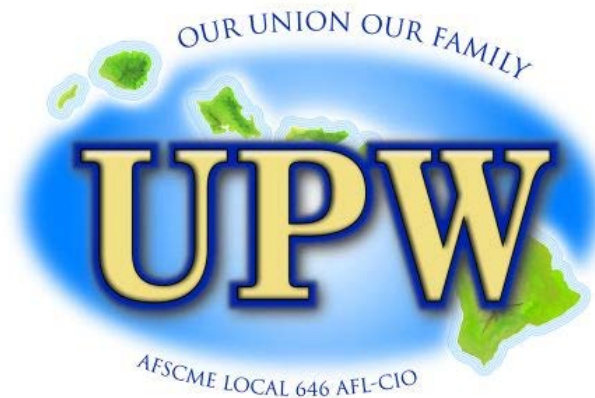
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Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** House Bill (HB) 2389, House Draft (HD) 1.

HB 2389, HD 1 seeks to amend Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 353C-7 to align with the Department of Justice State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) allowance to use moneys in the federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.



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**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 2389, HD1 RELATING TO THE FEDERAL
REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND**

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My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, and AFL-CIO. The UPW is the exclusive bargaining representative for approximately 12,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 01 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.

HB2389, HD1 allows the use of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Fund for corrections workforce recruitment and retention. The UPW **supports** this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.