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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2389
RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT
MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND

By
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Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair

Wednesday, February 24, 2016; 2:00 p.m.
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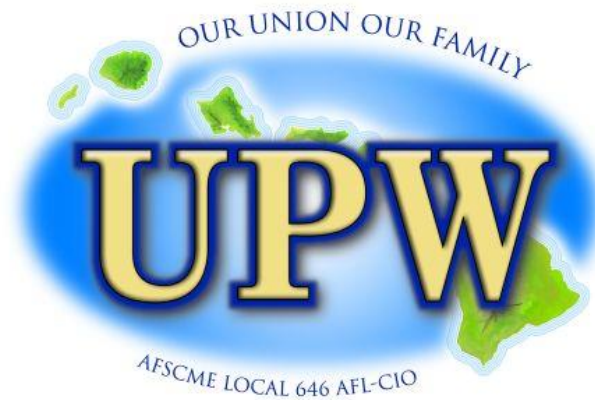
Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** House Bill (HB) 2389.

HB 2389 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. To provide greater use of SCAAP funds, the Department suggests amending Page 2, Line 2 by deleting, "To develop a plan for", so that it reads:

“(8) For corrections workforce recruitment and retention.”

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.



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The Honorable Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair

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**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2389 RELATING TO THE FEDERAL
REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND**

By DAYTON M. NAKANELUA,
State Director of the United Public Workers (UPW),
AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO

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 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.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rachel L. Kailianu	Ho`omana Pono, LLC	Oppose	Yes

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