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Calvin Ching, Deputy Chief Court Administrator	The Judiciary, State of Hawaii	Comments Only	Yes

Comments: Calvin Ching, Deputy Chief Court Administrator, First Circuit will be presenting testimony for SB1213.

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### S.B. 1213 – RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supports the purpose and intent of S.B. 1213. This legislation will allow an employer to seek a temporary restraining order and injunction against further harassment of an employee who has or may be harassed at a worksite.

We are aware of situations where employees have been harassed by members of the public. Sometimes the employee is reluctant to obtain a temporary restraining order. However, S.B. 1213 will enable an employer to petition the local district court for a temporary restraining order and an injunction from further harassment. The HGEA supports the amendments to Section 604-10.5, HRS because it will help to make workplaces safer for employees.

We appreciate the opportunity to testify on S.B. 1213.

Respectfully submitted,

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