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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Honorable Jill Tokuda, Chair
The Honorable Donovan De La Cruz, Vice Chair

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, March 2, 2016

TIME OF HEARING: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Conference Room 211

TESTIMONY ON SB3000, SD1 RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

By Dayton M. Nakanelua,
State Director of the United Public Workers,
AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, state director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, and AFL-CIO (UPW). The UPW is the exclusive representative for approximately 11,000 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.

SB3000, SD1 establishes a retirement benefit incentive for public employees otherwise eligible to retire, whose positions are subject to layoff due to the consolidation or abolition of functions or the privatization of the functions of the position. 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
Fern Koga	Maui Memorial Medical Center	Support	No

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Donna Genobia	Individual	Support	No

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Janet Francisco	Individual	Support	No

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Jeanie Williams	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jennifer rosenblad	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have worked for the State of Hawaii 19+ years. I will stand to lose a great deal as a result of the privatization of Maui Memorial. I am missing out on 100% coverage of health benefits by 1 day. I will not have the opportunity to continue my work for the state as a Registered Nurse unless I leave my island of Maui and my home for the last 30 years. The passage of this bill is important to me and many of my co-workers who have dedicated their careers to Maui Memorial and the State of Hawaii. Thank you for your support.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jennifer rosenblad	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill. I have worked for the state 19 years and will lose as a result of the privatization. After all these years with the State of Hawaii, I feel as if the rug is being ripped out from under me. I am missing out on 100% coverage of health benefits by 1 day. The passage of this bill may help many of my co-workers who dedicated themselves to state service. Thank you.

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Josette Kawana	Individual	Support	No

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Mary Elizabeth O'Malley	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The hard working people of MMMC have put their sweat, blood, and tears into looking after the members of this community.

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Susan Marshall	Individual	Support	No

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