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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

The Honorable Senator Josh Green, Chair
The Honorable Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 528 MAKING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE
HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION**

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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 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.

The UPW supports SB528 that authorizes the State Auditor to conduct a management audit of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

addresses the shortage of healthcare providers by creating a multi-disciplinary program for Primary Care training program at Hilo Medical Center.
mobile health unit to service the Puna district in the event that the existing lava flow prevents access to medical service.