



**TESTIMONY OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2017**

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**ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:**

H.B. NO. 470, H.D. 1, RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

**BEFORE THE:**

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017      **TIME:** 3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** State Capitol, Room 229

**TESTIFIER(S):** Douglas S. Chin, Attorney General, or  
James E. Halvorson and Maria C. Cook, Deputy Attorneys General

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Chair Kidani and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General provides the following comments.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Education to contract for private groundskeeping services for public library properties.

Section 1 of article XVI of the Hawaii State Constitution provides that, "[t]he employment of persons in the civil service, as defined by law, of or under the State, shall be governed by the merit principle." Section 76-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), states in pertinent part:

(b) The civil service to which this chapter applies shall comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the State, except the following:

...

(17) Positions specifically exempted from this part by any other law; provided that:

(A) Any exemption created after July 1, 2014, shall expire three years after its enactment unless affirmatively extended by an act of the legislature. . . .

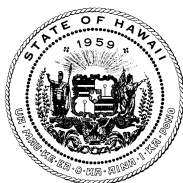
If the Legislature intends to exempt groundskeeping services at public library properties from civil service requirements, we suggest language be added to reduce the likelihood of litigation. If the intent is to exempt from civil service requirements for three years, the maximum amount of time allowable under section 76-16(b)(17), HRS, we recommend adding the following provision to page 3, line 8, to meet the requirement set forth by section 76-16(b)(17), HRS:

“(8) Make arrangements or contracts with any person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation, whether operated on a for-profit or not-for-profit basis, for groundskeeping services at public library properties.

Groundskeeping services at public library properties are specifically exempt from section 76-16, which shall expire three years from the enactment of this provision.”

Alternatively, if the Legislature intends to exempt groundskeeping services at public library properties indefinitely, we recommend adding a provision specifically exempting groundskeeping services at public library properties under section 76-16(b), HRS, and add the words “notwithstanding the ruling in *Konno v. County of Hawai`i*, 85 Hawai`i 61 (1997)”.

We respectfully request that if this Committee passes this bill, it do so with the recommended amendments.



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**By**  
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**HB 470, HD1 – Relating to Public Libraries**

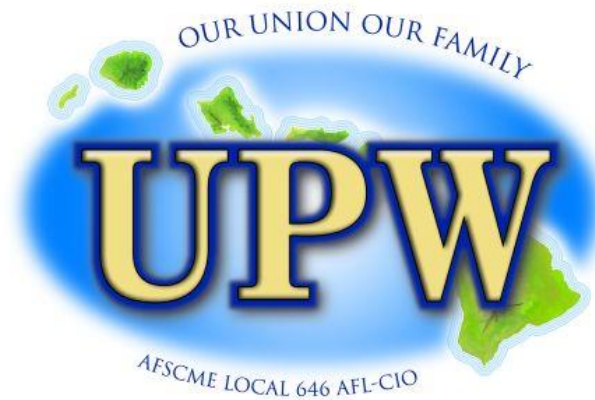
To: Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Kahele and members of the Committee on Education

We support House Bill 470, HD1, which authorizes the Board of Education to contract for private groundskeeping services for public library properties. We appreciate that the legislature supports the need for adequate groundskeeping and maintenance at all 50 public libraries statewide. While we have a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), we recognize that due to staff and funding reductions over the past years, DAGS admittedly cannot meet our groundskeeping needs. HB 470 amends Chapter 312-2 as follows:

**§312-2 Powers of board; special fund.** The board of education may:

(8) Make arrangements or contracts with any person, firm, association, partnership or corporation, whether operated on a for-profit or not-for-profit basis, for groundskeeping services at public library properties.

While we support this authority to contract for these critical services, there is currently no additional funding in our base budget to pay for it. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity of testifying on this measure.



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The Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
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**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 470, HD1 RELATED TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

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State Director of the United Public Workers,  
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My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646 AFL-CIO (UPW). The UPW is the exclusive bargaining representative for approximately 14,000 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.

HB470 HD1 authorizes the board of education to make arrangements or contracts with any person, firm, association, partnership or corporation, whether operated on a for-profit basis, or not for-profit basis, for grounds keeping services at public library properties.

This effort to privatize grounds keeping services with the existence of civil service personnel already performing the work is in contravention of the State Constitution previously cited by the Office of Attorney General, wherein Section 1 of article XVI states

that, “the employment of persons in the civil service, as defined by law, of or under the State, shall be governed by the merit principle.” HRS 76-16 provides that all positions in the State be civil service, except those exempted. Grounds keeping for state parks, state lands, roads side grass and weed control, and other recreational areas are long-term services. Proper staffing levels and equipment are needed.

According to the Hawaii State Public Library System Fiscal Biennium Budget Requests: FY 18/19, only one (1) FTE Groundskeeper position for the new Aiea Public Library was requested. There was no request in their presentation for the need to privatize groundskeeper services for the entire state library system in the State.

The UPW has worked with the employer in recent past to resolve issues related to staffing shortages in an effort to maintain core state services. We can do the same for the Library grounds keeping services through consultation and cooperation. Privatization is not as cost-effective in the long-run nor is the quality of service as good. Contractors can “low-ball” their first bid for grounds keeping work and gradually attempt to increase the scope of work and price. The state will not have direct control over the private contractor personnel; the state will need close monitoring and good contract administration of all contractor activities for compliance with service contracts.

The effect of privatization is to cause people to lose their jobs! They will lose their ability to take care of themselves and their families. This is unnecessary especially when all options have not been exhausted. We respectfully suggest that the parties come together to find a solution and not resort to privatization.

The UPW strongly opposes HB470 HD1 and humbly asks the committee to hold this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

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Margaret Maupin	Individual	Support	No

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Comments: I would like to be assured that there will be a bidding process that includes standards for what is considered adequate performance of duties; oversight of the performance of those duties; and a length of term on the contract that is short enough to discourage the contractor from slacking on maintaining those standards. Having worked in a state facility, I have observed instances where contractors have gotten by with substandard work to the detriment of the facility. Contract services should save money AND do the job adequately.

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Aloha,

I urge you to oppose HB 470 as it relates to the privatization of groundskeeping services at Hawaii State Public Libraries.

The State continues to move forward with privatization efforts in spite of the fact that a model for a managed competition process was never completed by the committee formed, in accordance with ACT 230, SLH1998. As a result, there are, currently, no criteria or standards to determine whether public or private sector enterprise should provide a particular service.

Please, as you move forward to deliberate upon the above bill (HB 470), I ask that you consider the following history of privatization in the State of Hawaii. I have provided a short timeline for you below.

Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Leonae Rodrigues.

## **Timeline of Privatization in the State of Hawaii**

**In 1997**, the Hawaii State Supreme Court ruled, in the “Konno vs. County of Hawaii”, that the State Civil Service Law prevents the State and its Counties from relying on private

contractors and/or other non-civil servants from performing any services that the government needed or is required to provide, when the services are “historically and customarily” being performed by civil servants. (Hawaii Attorney General Opinion 97-06, Page 1)

**In 1998**, ACT 230, SLH1998 was adopted. The purpose was to establish a committee and develop a managed competition process that would have a reasonable balance to accommodate the private sectors without undermining the basic merit principles and/or the policies of Hawaii Civil Service Law.

“UNDERMINING” includes shifting employees from one department/unit to another, as to VACATE a position, then REDUPLICATE that same position under the PRIVATE SECTOR.

**In 1999**, “The committee submitted its recommendations to the governor and Legislature... but a complete working model of managed competition was never completed.” (State of Hawaii Auditor Report No. 02-21, Page 3)

**In 2001**, ACT 90, SLH2001 was signed into law despite being Unconstitutional and VIOLATING CIVIL SERVICE LAW and merit principles. Exemption Agreements restricted recruitment and employment to non-residents – outside the State of Hawaii (Health and Human Services Transactions Exempt from Chapter 103f, HRS, 2000).

In 2016, ACT 103, HB1075 (Related to health, HHSC) was passed, Privatizing HHSC, Maui Region.

**In 2017:**

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