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To: The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair,
The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair, and
Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Conference Room 309, State Capitol

From: Hawaii Labor Relations Board
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

Re: S.B. No. 1114 Relating to The Hawaii Labor Relations Board

I. OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

This proposal seeks to amend chapters 89, 377 and 396, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), by adding new permissive language to allow the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) to request a party or parties to prepare an Order or Decision/Order.

II. CURRENT LAW

Current law in chapter 89, 377 and 396, HRS is silent on this action.

III. COMMENTS ON THE SENATE BILL

HLRB supports SB1114 and urges passage of the bill.

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The Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Tuesday, February 7, 2017
9:00 AM, Conference Room 016

RE: SB 1114, Relating to the Hawaii Labor Relations Board

Attention: Chair Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair Karl Rhoads and
Members of the Committee

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly (UHPA) urges the committee to **support passage of SB 1114** that amends Chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as well as other statutes that assign work to the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (HLRB), to request the parties that appear before them to draft decisions and orders, enabling a process to resolve cases in a more expedited fashion. UHPA supports efforts to streamline processes and procedures for the HLRB that will result in administrative efficiencies.

UHPA supports passage of SB 1114.

Respectfully submitted,

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