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To: The Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Chair,  
The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Vice Chair, and  
Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2017  
Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Place: Conference Room 211, 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 but asks that this bill be deferred.

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

Attention: Chair Jill Tokuda, Vice Chair Donovan Dela Cruz and  
Members of the Committee

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly (UHPA) urge 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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