

RESUME OF MELVIN Y. C. KAHELE

Family

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Resident of leeward coast for [REDACTED] years

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Learned to fish and farm while growing up

Education

Attended Kahuku High School

Received an Associate Art degree from Leeward Community College

Certified as Associate Professor of contract negotiations at the University of Hawaii, assisting Dr. Larry Price

Graduate of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Leadership Academy

Graduate of the Center of Labor Education and Research (CLEAR) at the University of Hawaii

Past Employment

U.S. Army, serving in Germany and with the 25th Infantry Division (Schofield)

Lead foreman for Honolulu Gas Company

Five time State of Hawaii truck driving champion and, one time National truck driving champion representing the State of Hawaii

Financial Secretary/Business Manager for the Teamsters Union, Local 996, with over 6,000 members. Handled many contract negotiations

Legislative lobbyist for the Ironworkers Union, Local 625, Stabilization Fund

Lobbying before legislature, city council and state and county administrative agencies

Has testified before neighborhood boards, city council and Land Use Commission on the Hoopili and Koa Ridge projects