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S.C.R. 240/S.R. 200 – URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH A NEW SERVICE  
CLASS FOR PROJECT MANAGERS UNDER BARGAINING UNIT 13

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supports the intent of S.C.R. 240 and S.R. 200 which urges the Department of Human Resources Development to establish a new service class for project managers under bargaining unit 13.

As the preamble of S.C.R. 240 and S.R. 200 identifies, there is no specific classification for project managers and departments are currently utilizing a civil servant in the general professional series. This has led to a pay discrepancy where the supervising project manager is compensated at a lower rate than those that he or she is managing. We are hopeful that this additional class will assist the Departments in recruiting and retaining qualified project managers.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of S.C.R. 240 and S.R. 200.

Respectfully submitted,

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