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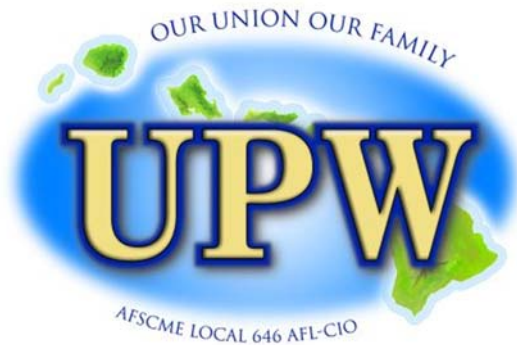
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Submitted herewith UPW testimony in support of BU-1 cost items.



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Council of the County of Maui  
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Budget and Finance Committee

Honorable Riki Hokama, Chair  
Honorable Mike White, Vice Chair  
Honorable Members of the Committee

Date of Hearing: Tuesday, October 3, 2017  
Time of Hearing: 9:00 a.m.  
Place of Hearing: Council Chamber

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNICATION 17-354 et al. REQUESTING  
APPROVAL OF COST ITEMS FOR THE UNIT 1 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EMPLOYER AND THE UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS FOR  
THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2017 TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2021.

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, State Director of the United Public Workers (UPW), AFSCME Local 646 AFL-CIO. The UPW is the exclusive 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 including Maui County, Kauai County, Hawaii County and the City and County of Honolulu. The UPW also represents about 1,500 members in the private sector.

The UPW strongly supports agenda item entitled, "Contract Negotiations and Cost Item Proposals (United Public Workers, Bargaining Unit 1 (BF-6 (2)))" with revised proposed resolution from Corporation Counsel 09-19-2017, to approve the cost items agreed to by the employer and the UPW, including the employees of Bargaining Unit 01 and the excluded members of Bargaining Unit 01 for the contract period July 1, 2017 to and including June 30, 2021. The UPW requests that the resolution for BU-01 cost items be approved.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.