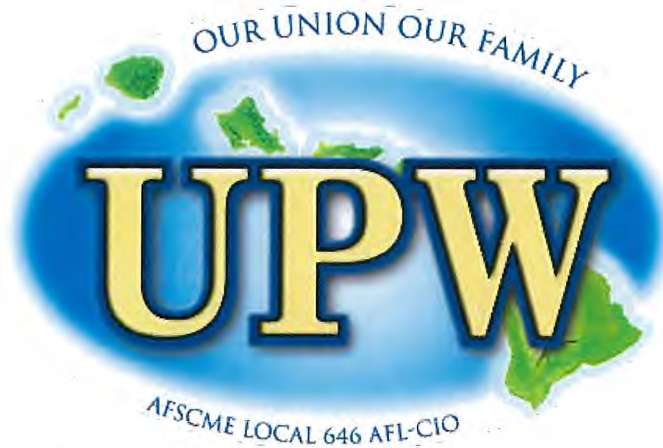


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Honorable Michael P. Victorino, Chair
Members of the Committee

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**TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983) AS AMENDED, TO PROHIBIT
COUNTY EMPLOYEES FROM MAKING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT OR
OPPOSE ANY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OR COUNTY COUNCIL**

By Dayton M. Nakanelua,
State Director of the United Public Workers,
AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, state director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, and AFL-CIO (UPW). The UPW is the exclusive representative for approximately 12,000 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 and various counties.

This resolution (PIA-10 (13) proposes a charter amendment which prohibits Maui County public employees from making political campaign donations to support or oppose mayoral candidates or county council candidates.

The UPW opposes this resolution. The proposed charter amendment may violate the 1st Amendment right to freedom of expression.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.