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**S.B. 1622, S.D. 1 – RELATING TO
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

The Hawaii Government Employees Association supports the purpose and intent of S.B. 1622, S.D. 1, which provides for job security for employees in the event of a divestiture of a covered establishment and fair compensation in the event of employee dislocation as a result of the divestiture.

The measure establishes a fair and dignified transition for employees in what is surely a disruptive and distressing circumstance. The bill will benefit the employees, their families and our community as a whole.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. 1622, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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