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**S.B. 989 – RELATING TO PRIVATE DETECTIVES
AND GUARDS**

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the purpose and intent of S.B. 989, which requires that one of the two persons on the Board of Detectives and Guards who are actively engaged in any of the licensed practices, shall be a public employee.

The Board of Detectives and Guards is currently composed of two chiefs of police from any of the counties, two private citizens not engaged in any licensed practices and two persons actively engaged in any of the licensed practices. We believe that requiring a public employee to serve as a member on the board will ensure fairness and equal representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. 989.

Respectfully submitted,

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