



Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Tuesday, January 25, 2011
10:00 a.m.

SB 232, Relating to Civil Unions.

Dear Chairperson Hee and Committee Members:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly, we wish to support passage of SB 232, Relating to Civil Unions. It is our belief that this legislation will advance equal rights for all individuals and their families by recognizing civil unions.

UHPA negotiates non-discrimination protections in its contract and actively does its part to ensure our citizens are afforded full access to legal rights and economic benefits. It is time for broader acceptance of equal rights for all. UHPA has supported this proposed legislation for a number of years. It is time to enact this legislation

Respectfully submitted,

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