

STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152,
AFL-CIO,

Complainant,

and

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, State
of Hawai'i,

Respondent.

CASE NO(S). 20-CE-13-944

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On April 9, 2020, Complainant HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO (HGEA) filed a prohibited practice complaint (Complaint) with the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board (Board). Among other things, the Complaint alleges that Respondent DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, State of Hawai'i (Respondent or HDOA) committed certain prohibited practices in violation of Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) §§ 89-13(a)(1), (2), (7), and (8) and violated HRS § 89-3 and § 89-8.

On April 24, 2020, HDOA filed Respondent's Motion to Dismiss in Lieu of Answer to Prohibited Practice Complaint (Motion to Dismiss). HGEA opposed the Motion to Dismiss on July 7, 2020.

The Board heard oral argument on the Motion to Dismiss on July 14, 2020. After consideration, the Board hereby DENIES the Motion to Dismiss. The relevant findings of fact and conclusions of law related to this ruling will be incorporated into the final Decision and Order issued in this case after the hearing on the merits.

Accordingly, the Board will issue a pretrial order and set this case for hearing.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, _____ August 10, 2020 _____.

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