



**A**s an elected official in the State of Hawaii, I recognize the importance of the healthcare industry in the economy of Hawaii and the role good union jobs play in protecting the middle class.

**I** believe job security, a voice on the job, safe workloads, and the rights of workers to have a fair process for organizing into unions are among the standards critical for equipping front-line healthcare workers with the necessary tools for delivering quality patient care for our community.

**I** stand in support of the nearly 1,800 workers at Kaiser and their union, UNITE HERE Local 5, and urge Kaiser Permanente – Hawaii to settle a fair contract now.

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**\*As of Thursday, January 07, 2010\***