

TO: GOVERNOR ARIYOSHI, U.H. PRESIDENT MATSUDA, AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS

A PETITION FOR FULL MAINTENANCE STAFFING AT THE U.H.

WE, WORKERS, STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM, want our campuses fully staffed. They now have less than half the maintenance staff they need. The Manoa campus alone needs 400 to 450 maintenance workers, but less than 200 are now employed. Campus floor space has nearly doubled between 1966 and 1974, but staffing has actually decreased. New buildings go up, but no one is hired to maintain them. Equipment is in poor condition, and many hazards go uncorrected. Our health and safety are threatened. The workload on the blue collar campus workers has become unbearable. Meanwhile parking fees are going up and up, further decreasing the already small wages of campus workers. The State now has a surplus of more than \$20 million, squeezed mainly out of working people. IT IS TIME FOR A THAW IN THE STATE'S POSITION FREEZE!

WE DEMAND:

1. All vacant authorized maintenance jobs be filled immediately;
2. By January 31, 1975, the State and the U.H. administration must agree to beef up its Manoa campus work force to at least 400 maintenance workers and expand its work force at the community colleges and Aquarium to at least double its present number;
3. Campus maintenance workers should pay no parking fees, and spaces should be allotted to them. The parking fees of students, faculty and community visitors to campus should be lowered.

WE AGREE TO STAND BEHIND THESE DEMANDS, INFORM OTHERS ABOUT THEM, AND TAKE ACTION, IF NECESSARY, IF THE STATE AND ADMINISTRATION ARE DEAF TO OUR PLEAS.

| <u>NAME (signed)</u> | <u>STATUS</u> (worker, student, fac) | <u>ADDRESS (no., st.)</u> | <u>ZIP</u> | <u>PHONE</u> |
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Return petitions as soon as possible, once filled, to your nearest U.H. custodian or maintenance worker. This petition is being circulated by: Students Fight Back, and the UH Maintenance workers.