#### HAWAII BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL, AFL-CIO

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February 20, 2008

Honorable Senator Kalani English, Chair Honorable Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation and International Affairs Hawaii State Capital 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: IN SUPPORT OF GM 422

KU'UHAKU T. PARK, Gubernatorial Nominee, Commission on Transportation Hearing: Wednesday, February 20, 2008, 1:00 p.m., Room 224

Dear Chair English, Vice Chair Gabbard and the Senate Committee on Transportation and International Affairs:

For the Record my name is Buzz Hong the Executive Director for the Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO. Our Council is comprised of 16-construction unions and a membership of 26,000 statewide,

The Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council supports the submission for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, KU'UHAKI T. PARK, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of GM422.

Sincerely,

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TO:

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FROM: Scott H. Dunn for SHOPO

Attached: Testimony for on GM 422 on February 20, 2008 at 1:00 pm in conference room 224 (Senate Committee on Transportation and International Affairs). Thank you Scott Dunn. (808) 358-8300.





# STATE OF HAWAII ORGANIZATION OF POLICE OFFICERS

"A Police Organization for Police Officers Only"

February 15, 2008

Senator Kalani English, Chair Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

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DATE:

Wednesday February 20, 2008

TIME:

1:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 224

State Capitol

### TESTIMONY ON GOVERNORS MESSAGE 422 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, KU'UHAKU T. PARK FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2012

The State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers ("SHOPO")

Chairman Kalani English and members of the Senate Committee on Transportation and International Affairs:

On behalf of the men and women of SHOPO, we wish to testify in support of GM 422 relating to the consideration and confirmation of Ku'uhaku T. Park to the Commission on Transportation. As police officers, character and integrity are the foundations by which we perform our duties. We understand the importance of fairness, integrity and moral character for persons serving on state boards and commissions. SHOPO has always supported and endorsed people bearing these traits. SHOPO had the pleasure of meeting with Park and have found him to be a person of truth and honor. SHOPO holds Mr. Park in the highest regards and finds him to be a man of professional respect and outstanding moral character. We believe Ku'uhaku will serve the State Commission on Transportation well.

It gives us great pleasure to support the nomination of Ku'uhaku Park.