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LATE TESTIMONY

January 24, 2008

Honorable Rep. Alex M. Sonson, Chair
Honorable Rep. Bob Nakasone, Vice Chair
Members of the House Committee on Labor & Public Employment
Hawaii State Capital
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: IN OPPOSITION OF HB 1969
RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Hearing: Friday, January 25, 2008, 8:15 a.m.

Dear Chair Sonson, Vice Chair Nakasone and the House Committee on Labor & Public Employment:

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 Council OPPOSES the passage of House Bill 1969, which excludes services for a limited liability company or limited liability partnership from the definition of "employment" if the person performing services has a fifty percent or higher transferable interest in the limited liability company or limited liability partnership.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in opposition of HB1969

Sincerely,

William "Buzz" Hong

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