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Honorable Representative Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair
Honorable Representative Marilyn B. Lee, Vice Chair
Members of the House Committee on Finance
Hawaii State Capital
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: IN SUPPORT OF HB 2671
RELATING TO A KAKAAKO MAKAI PARKING STRUCTURE
Hearing: Friday, February 22, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

Dear Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee and the House Committee on Finance:

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 SUPPORTS the passage of HB2671 that will authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for planning the construction of a centralized parking structure in the makai area of Kakaako in the City and County of Honolulu.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of HB2671.

Sincerely,

William "Buzz" Hong

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