

LATE TESTIMONY

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To: THE HONORABLE ALEX SONSON, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

Subject: H.B. 2927 RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS

Dear Chair Sonson and Members of the Committee:

My name is Glenn Nohara and I am president of Koga Engineering & Construction, Inc. We have been doing business in Hawaii since 1973 and employ over 100 people.

We **support** HB 2927 Relating to Public Works. The proposed language in this bill represents nearly a year's work by Adhoc members of construction labor unions, management associations, the State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations (DLIR), Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) and others regarding timely enforcement of HRS Chapter 104 violations. It is our feeling that the language proposed in this bill will give the DLIR additional tools to complete their investigations of blatant violators of HRS Chapter 104 in a timely manner.

We **support** HB 2927 Relating to Public Works and urge the Committee to pass it.

Thank you for considering this testimony.

Yours truly,

Glenn M. Nohara
President