

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. 2975 RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

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 **strongly oppose** HB 2975 Relating to Public Works Projects. The proposed language change in this bill from "each investigation involving one or more projects" to "each project" will have the potential of debarring contractors from public works projects for inadvertent or clerical violations occurring simultaneously on several projects during the same time period. We do not think it is in the best interest of the public to reduce the number of contractors bidding on public works projects for these types of violations. We think HB 2927 more appropriately addresses the blatant violators.

We **strongly oppose** HB 2975 Relating to Public Works and request the bill not be passed.

Thank you for considering this testimony.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn M. Nohara". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

Glenn M. Nohara
President

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