

Committee on Judiciary Hearing February 26, 2008 2:45 P.M. Room 325 LATE TESTIMONY

RE: HB3107, HD1 "Relating to Owner-Builder Permits"

Chair Waters and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

I am Karen Nakamura, Chief Executive Officer of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA-Hawaii). Chartered in 1955, the Building Industry Association of Hawaii is a professional trade organization affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders, representing the building industry and its associates. BIA-Hawaii takes a leadership role in unifying and promoting the interests of the industry to enhance the quality of life for the people of Hawaii.

BIA-Hawaii supports the intent and purpose of HB 3107, HD1 "Relating to Owner-Builder Permits" BIA-Hawaii believes that whatever laws are adopted, there must be proper enforcement of those laws.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our views with you.

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