

LATE TESTIMONY

The Senate
The Twenty-Fourth Legislature
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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Statement of the Hawaii Carpenters Union on SB2779

The Hawaii Carpenters union is in support of SB 2779 and urges its passage.

The Bill simply clarifies that an emergency declared by the governor that may result in the suspension of Chapter 104, HRS, refers to an emergency as provided by section 127-10, HRS. It does not change Chapter 127. It does not change the intent of section 104-32.

The clarification should help prevent an erroneous suspension of prevailing wages on public works projects based on a more general, vague usage of "emergency".

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony.