



LATE TESTIMONY

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Honorable Representative Robert N. Herkes, Chair
Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Vice Chair
Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
Hawaii State Capital
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: IN SUPPORT OF SB 2896, SD2, HD1
RELATING TO CONTRACTORS
Hearing: Monday, March 31, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

Dear Chair Herkes, Vice Chair McKelvey and the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce:

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 SB2896, SD2, HD1, which amends §444-10.5, HRS, to prohibit the resumption of work for any person who is issued a citation for operating without a contractor's license in good standing until a hearing is conducted, and makes the issuance of citations and cease and desist orders mandatory, and increases penalties.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of SB2896, SD2, HD1.

Sincerely,

William "Buzz" Hong
Executive Director

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