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Honorable Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
 Honorable Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair
 Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means
 415 South Beretania Street
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RE: **IN SUPPORT OF HB 1483, HD1**
 Relating to Special Purpose Revenue Bonds for
 Better Place Hawaii, Inc.
 Hearing: Thursday, April 2, 2009, 9:30 a.m., Room 211

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Dear Chair Mercado Kim, Vice Chair Tsutsui and the Senate Committee
 on Ways and Means:

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 HB 1483, HD1 that
 authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist
 Better Place Hawaii, Inc., in the planning, designing, construction,
 and development of transportation infrastructure, equipment, and
 apparatus to support electric vehicles in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support
 of HB 1483, HD1.

Sincerely,

W. Hong / dg

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