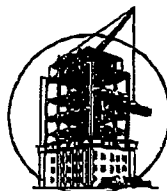


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April 2, 2009

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
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: **IN SUPPORT OF HB 1627, HD2, SD1**
Relating to the issuance of Special Purpose Revenue Bonds.
Hearing: Thursday, April 2, 2009, 9:30 a.m., Room 211

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 1627, HD2, SD1 that authorizes special purpose revenue bonds FOR carbon Diversion Inc., for the development of non-fossil fuel energy production.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of HB 1627, HD2, SD1.

Sincerely,

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