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Hawaii State Capital
415 South Beretania Street
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RE: **IN SUPPORT OF HB 426**
RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE
BONDS TO ASSIST HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR
CONDITIONING, LLC PROJECTS ON OAHU.
Hearing: Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009, 9:00 a.m., Conf. Room 325

Dear Chair Morita, Vice Chair Coffman and the House Committee on
Energy & Environmental Protection:

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 426 that authorizes the
issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to Honolulu Seawater
Air Conditioning, LLC for the purpose of design and construction of
a seawater air conditioning district cooling system in downtown
Honolulu.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support
of HB 426.

Sincerely,

William "Buzz" Hong
Executive Director

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