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Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Honorable Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection
Honorable Senator Dwight Y. Takamine, Chair
Honorable Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Labor
Hawaii State Capital
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RE: **IN SUPPORT OF HB 643, HD2**
RELATING TO CONTRACTORS
Hearing: Mon., March 23, 2009, 10:15 a.m., Room 229

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Ige, and the Senate Committee on
Commerce and Consumer Protection, Chair Takamine, Vice Chair
Taniguchi, and the Senate Committee on Labor:

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 643, HD2 that authorizes
the Contractors License Board to suspend, revoke, or refuse to
renew a contractor's license for employing a worker on a public
work project who is ineligible to work in the United State under
federal law.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support
of HB 643, HD2.

Sincerely,

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