

**HB 986**



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## HAWAII BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL, AFL-CIO

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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 986, HD1, SD1**  
Relating to Public School Facilities.  
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 986, HD1, SD1 which adds renovation of state building to energy efficiency and environmental standards guidelines; requires public schools to meet energy and efficiency standards.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of HB 986, HD1, SD1.

Sincerely,

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