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**The Pacific Resource  
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Testimony of C. Mike Kido  
External Affairs  
The Pacific Resource Partnership

Senate Committee on Higher Education  
Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair  
Senator Norman Sakamoto, Vice Chair

**SB1674 – RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

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1:15 Pm

Conference Room 225

Chair Tokuda and Members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education:

My name is C. Mike Kido, External Affairs of the Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP), a labor-management consortium representing over 240 signatory contractors and the Hawaii Carpenters Union.

Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP) is in strong support of the purpose and intent of SB1674, the amendment of Act 161, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, to increase the bond issuance limit from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 and also to extend the authority to issue bonds from the ending FY2009-2010 to ending FY2010-2011.

The additional revenue bonds and extension requests would help with critical facility repairs/needs and would help stimulate our economy by bringing much needed jobs.

PRP respectfully ask for your favorable consideration after your thoughtful review of the request before you.