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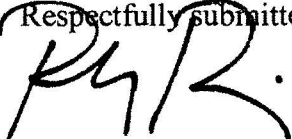
Testimony by
Hawaii State AFL-CIO
February 2, 2010

H.B. 2430 – RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

The Hawaii State AFL-CIO strongly supports H.B. 2430 which permits bidders and their subcontractors who are registered under an apprenticeship agreement with DLIR to benefit from a 5 percent reduction in their bid amount on contracts for \$250,000 or more.

H.B. 2430 simply amends Act 17 to include subcontractors employed by the bidder. Both the subcontractor and bidder who are registered under an apprenticeship agreement with the DLIR should be entitled to a 5 percent bid reduction. This will help ensure public works projects are done with the utmost quality and safety.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,


Randy Perreira
President



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Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair
Honorable Representative Issac W. Choy, Vice Chair
Members of the House Committee on Economic Revitalization,
Business, and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capital
415 South Beretania Street
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ARTHUR TOLENTINO

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Trustee
Plumbers & Fitters Local 675

RE: **IN SUPPORT OF HB 2430**
RELATING TO PROCUREMENT
Hearing: Tues., February 2, 2010, 8:30 a.m., Room 312

THADDEUS TOMEI

Elevator Constructors Local 126

Dear Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Choy and the House Committee on
Economic Revitalization, Business, and Military Affairs:

MALCOLM K. AHLB

Carpet, Linoleum, & Soft Tile
Local 1286

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.

JOSEPH BAZEMORE

Drywall, Tapers, & Finishers
Local 1944

The Council SUPPORTS the passage of HB 2430 that permits
bidders and their subcontractors who are registered under an
apprenticeship agreement with the DLIR to benefit from a %5
reduction in their bid amount on contracts for \$250,000 or more.

RICHARD TAGGERE

Glaziers, Architectural Metal &
Glassworkers Local Union 1839

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support
of HB 2430.

RONAN KOZUMA

Hawaii Teamsters & Allied
Workers Local 936

Sincerely,

GARY AYCOCK

Boilermakers, Ironship Builders
Local 627

W. Hong/dg

William "Buzz" Hong
Executive Director

LYNN KINNEY

District Council 50
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Heat & Frost Insulators
& Allied Workers Local 132

Testimony In support of
HB2430 RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

By

Al Lardizabal, Director of Government Relations
Hawaii Laborers' Union

To the
House Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business and Military Affairs

Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvy, Chair; Honorable Isaac W. Choy, Vice Chair and
Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Laborers' Union fully supports the intent and purpose of HB2430 permitting bidders and their subcontractors who are registered under an apprenticeship agreement with the DLIR to benefit from a 5% reduction in their bid amount on contracts \$250,000 or more.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.



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TESTIMONY SUPPORTING HB2430 , RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

TO: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION, BUSINESS & MILITARY AFFAIRS

For Hearing on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at 8:30 a.m., in Conference Room 312

RE: STRONG SUPPORT FOR HB2430

Honorable Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Choy, and Committee members,

My name is **Damien Kim**, and I am the Business Manager – Financial Secretary for the **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1186**. We represent over 3,500 members working in electrical construction, telecommunications, and Oceanic Cable. Our members include civil service employees at Pearl Harbor, Kaneohe, Hickam, and at every military installation in Hawaii. IBEW Local 1186 also represents over 120 signatory electrical contractors that perform most of the electrical work in the state of Hawaii.

HB2340 clarifies and fixes Act 17 from last year, to clearly include subcontractors in the new law. Although the intent of the original bill to promote training a skilled workforce was clear, HB2340 will clear up any confusion and speed up the implementation of Act 17.

As a policy matter to promote training and apprenticeship, it makes no sense to grant a 5% bid preference benefit to only the general contractor bidder. In many cases, a prime contractor's work covers a smaller share of a construction contract and any related apprenticeship training than the project's subcontractors, who usually perform the majority of the work and provide most of the labor on a typical public works project.

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to testify in strong support for HB2430.

Mahalo and aloha,

Damien Kim
Business Manager – Financial Secretary
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers, Local Union 1186

IRONWORKERS STABILIZATION FUND

February 11, 2008

Angus McKelvey, Chair
Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business & Military Affairs
House of Representative
State Capitol
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Honorable Chair McKelvey and Members of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business & Military Affairs:

Re: Support for HB2430 – Relating to Procurement

We wish to offer our support of HB 2430, Relating to Procurement.

We believe that this bill will assist in clearing up misconceptions on who is included in a public works bid process. We believe that the language in this bill will assist in conforming to the intent of Act 17 (2009) passed by the State Legislature last session.

As such, this bill will clarify any misconceptions or misunderstandings in the law.

We support this very important measure. Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

Arnold Wong /s/



ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR'S ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

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January 29, 2010

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair
And the Members of the Committee on Economic Revitalization,
Business & Military Affairs

From: Al Itamoto, Executive Director
Electrical Contractors Association of Hawaii
National Electrical Contractors Association, Hawaii Chapter

Subject: HB 2430, Relating to Procurement

Notice of Hearing

Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2010
Time: 8:30 AM
Place: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Committee
Copies Requested: 4

Dear Chair McKelvey and Committee members:

The Electrical Contractors Association of Hawaii (ECAH) is a non-profit association consisting of electrical contractors that are signatory to a collective bargaining agreement with IBEW Local Union 1186. ECAH **strongly supports** the intent and purpose of HB 2430 permitting bidders or a subcontractor to benefit from the 5% preference in the awarding of contracts. Much of the electrical work performed on any job is procured through a sub-contractor's contract. This bill would allow the subcontractor to also benefit from the preference.

Our signatory contractors all participate in a joint apprenticeship program that is registered with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and bare the burden of funding the program. It produces skilled electricians and promotes safety on the jobsite.

ECAH **strongly supports** the passage of HB 2102.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this issue.