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Honorable Representative Angus L. 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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RE: **IN SUPPORT OF HB 2443**
RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

Hearing: Tues., February 9, 2010, 8:30 a.m., Room 312

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

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.

Our Council SUPPORTS the passage of HB 2443 that imposes a
sixty day period in which to certify contracts after award of contract
of procurement.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support
of HB 2443.

Sincerely,

William "Buzz" Hong
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