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Please defeat this bill now. It is unfair to non-union contractors and the people of Hawaii. We tried using union carpenters and apprentices for one year and found the quality of workers to be no better than those who respond to an ad in the paper and more expensive. Skill level is not a reason to use union workers.

This bill is clearly a power grab by the unions at the expense of fair competition and wasted tax money.

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