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GCA of Hawaii

GENERAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

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February 1, 2010

LATE TESTIMONY

TO: THE HONORABLE SENATOR NORMAN SAKAMOTO, CHAIR AND MEMBERS
OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOUSING

THE HONORABLE SENATOR SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, CHAIR AND
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

SUBJECT: S.B. 2112, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION
BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SENIOR
RESIDENCE AT IWILEI, OAHU.

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 01, 2010
TIME: 2:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225

Dear Chairs and Members of the Committees:

The General Contractors Association (GCA), an organization comprised of over five hundred and seventy (570) general contractors, subcontractors, and construction related firms, supports the passage of S.B. 2112, Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds and Making an Appropriation for the Senior Residence at Iwilei, Oahu and recommends the bill be approved by the joint committee.

Hawaii like the rest of the United States continues to see a larger number of senior citizens making up our resident population. Due to the poor economic situation, seniors struggle to keep up with the rising cost of living on their fixed incomes.

The GCA believes that the proposed appropriation is a necessary expenditure to provide our seniors safe and adequate shelter to live in a dignified and comfortable manner at a cost they can afford.

The GCA supports the passage of S.B. 2112, and recommends that the bill be passed.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our views on this issue.