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**UNITED ASSOCIATION**



Tuesday, February 17, 2009

The Honorable Mike Gabbard  
Chair of the Committee on Energy & Environment  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

***Subject: Testimony in Support of All Measures Relating to SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING. [SB 242, SB 391, & SB 392]***

Dear Chair Gabbard & Members of the Committee:

My name is Vernon K. Ta'a testifying on behalf of Mr. Reginald Castanares, Business Manager and Financial Secretary-Treasurer of the Plumbers & Fitters Union Local 675. We are in strong support of all measures relating to SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS. We are familiar with the new technology that is before our legislature and are confident that it will prove beneficial to the taxpayers of our State. We are being given an opportunity utilize the vast natural resource that surrounds our islands and we must take advantage of it ASAP.

We, therefore, urge your support of all these measures.