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Testimony To: House Committee on Finance
Representative Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair

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President

Subject: S.B. 2831, SD 1 – RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE.

Chair Oshiro and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, President of the Subcontractors Association of Hawaii. SAH represents the following separate and distinct subcontracting trade associations:

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

HAWAII FLOORING ASSOCIATION

ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

HAWAII WALL AND CEILING INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

TILE CONTRACTORS PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM

PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

SHEETMETAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

PAINTING AND DECORATING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

PACIFIC INSULATION CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

We are in support of this bill.

The relationship between general contractors and subcontractors is sometimes tenuous. As a result, at least as far as public works goes, it has been found necessary to dictate certain parameters which provide for fair contracting and fair practices, particularly as it regards payments between the government agency, the general contractor and the subcontractor or supplier.

This bill makes permanent the requirements of Act 175 from Session Laws 2009 and we agree with those changes and feel that they should be made permanent until such time as is demonstrated a need to change the law.

Based on the above, we can concur with this bill and suggest your support.

Thank you.