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TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE:

My name is Keali'i Lopez, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA" or the "Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony on Governor's Message No. 532, regarding the appointment of John Polischek to the Contractors License Board ("Board"). The Department supports Mr. Polischek's appointment and respectfully requests that the Committee recommend that the Senate advise and consent to his appointment to the Board.

The Department has been in contact with Mr. Polischek regarding his candidacy for appointment to the Board, and based on our discussion, I believe that he possesses

the qualifications, background, and experiences to serve on the Board, and to contribute in a positive and constructive manner on matters that will come before the Board.

Mr. Polischeck has been involved in the construction industry for nearly 30 years. He currently works as the President of American Piping & Boiler Co., a medium-sized (\$25-\$35 million) general engineering and general building contractor specializing in industrial mechanical construction which he established eleven years ago. In addition to holding standard C licenses, the company is licensed to work on and routinely self-performs HVAC, electrical, plumbing, steam fitting, steel erection, welding, and insulation projects. American Piping & Boiler Co. also handles all photovoltaic installations for Distributed Energy Partners and Revolusun, which enables the company to work with a full range of clients, from industrial and commercial to government and residential. Mr. Polischeck's expertise working with refineries, power plants, and other industrial clients in photovoltaic installations would undoubtedly prove to be a valuable asset to the Board.

Mr. Polischeck attended the Honolulu Community College where he participated in numerous training programs. He was awarded HCC's Outstanding Alumni Award in April, 2010.

Considering his extensive experience, I am confident that if given the opportunity, Mr. Polischeck will prove to be an asset to the State through his service on the Board. I respectfully request that the Committee recommend that the Senate advise and consent to Mr. Polischeck's appointment.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.