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April 11th, 2012

**TO: HONORABLE SENATORS CLAYTON HEE, CHAIR,
MAILE SHIMABUKURO, VICE CHAIR
AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR.**

**Re: SUPPORT OF GM 899: PAUL JOHNSTON, Jr. Gubernatorial Nominee,
Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.**

I am writing in support of Paul Johnston who has been nominated to serve on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). Paul is an ideal candidate to serve on HMOAB because of his years of experience in the construction industry and his specialization in safety.

Paul Johnston has over ten years of experience in occupational safety and health fields related to construction. He is well respected in the construction industry where he is known for his "hands on" field safety experience. Paul also brings with him, in addition to his vast work experience, certifications from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals and a Bachelors degree in Occupational Safety and Health. His knowledge and experience would be valuable assets to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board.

The HMOAB and its members play an important role in the construction industry and their decisions have a broad affect on the health and safety of the public. Paul understands the importance of safety in the construction industry and will be able to share his perspective from a construction safety point of view.

I strongly support the appointment of Paul Johnston to the HMOAB. Please contact me at (808) 478-6352 or via e-mail at gino4isf@hawaii.rr.com if I may provide any further information.

Very truly yours

Eugene "Gino" Soquena
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HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 11, 2012
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016

Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee

I am writing in support of Paul Johnston who has been nominated to serve on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). Paul is an ideal candidate to serve on HMOAB because of his years of experience in the construction industry and his specialization in safety.

Paul is a great candidate for this position as he places safety first in everything he does. Paul is more than passionate about approaching any and every activity we are confronted with in the safest manner. Even though we work for a large construction company our main goal is to have our workers go home safely each day and Paul maintains this value in everything he does.

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I strongly support the appointment of Paul Johnston to the HMOAB. Please contact me on my cell at (808)-357-2889 or via e-mail at coneill@nordicpcl.com if I may provide any further information.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. O'Neill", written in a cursive style.

Chuck O'Neill

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