



**Testimony to House Committees on Economic Development and Technology and
Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs**

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

1:15 p.m.

Capitol Room 016

RE: SCR 40. Requesting the extension of the prompt payment task force to develop recommendations to address issues that affect prompt payment for goods and services purchased through nonprofit organizations that deliver pivotal goods and services to individuals, families, communities, and other small businesses.

Good morning Chairs Fukunaga and Espero, Vice-Chairs Wakai and Kidani, and members of the Committees:

My name is Gladys Quinto Marrone, Government Relations Director for the Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA-Hawaii). Chartered in 1955, BIA-Hawaii is a professional trade organization affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders, representing the building industry and its associates. BIA-Hawaii takes a leadership role in unifying and promoting the interests of the industry to enhance the quality of life for the people of Hawaii.

BIA-Hawaii **supports** SCR 40, which requests the extension of the prompt payment task force to develop recommendations to address issues that affect prompt payment for goods and services purchased through nonprofit organizations that deliver pivotal goods and services to individuals, families, communities, and other small businesses.

The Legislature in 2006 passed Act 291 (H.B. 3036 CD1), which related to prompt payment for subcontractors. Given BIA's prior participation in the passage of that bill, we feel obligated to continue on this prompt payment task force to monitor its progress, as well as to provide input that may be helpful to its success.

BIA-Hawaii **supports** SCR 40.