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TO: The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair
The Honorable Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair, and
Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

DATE: Wednesday, April 10, 2013
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016, State Capitol

FROM: Lora Contreras, Executive Director
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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 675
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HOISTING
MACHINE OPERATORS ADVISORY BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
DONALD GENTZLER, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2017

The Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board strongly supports the nomination of Mr. Donald Gentzler as a member for the Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board. Mr. Gentzler has spent his entire career in the field of construction and safety in both union and non-union shops. He is currently the Dispatcher for the Operating Engineers Union Local 3 and has shown the ability to contribute by bringing his experience and perspective to bear on decisions during his one year on the board. His knowledge and experience of the construction industry and licensing for certification has been an asset to the Board and the people of Hawaii.

Mr. Gentzler's conduct and concern for safety in the construction industry has always been his priority and now his willingness to continue lending his expertise, dedication, volunteer time and support to this important board is commendable.

We urge your favorable consent to Mr. Gentzler's re-appointment.

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

Re: **SUPPORT OF GM 675: DONALD GENTZLER, Gubernatorial Nominee, Hoisting
Machine Operators Advisory Board, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.**

HEARING

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

The GCA is an organization comprised of over six hundred (600) general contractors, subcontractors, and construction related firms. The GCA was established in 1932 and is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year; GCA remains the largest construction association in the State of Hawaii whose mission is to represent its members in all matters related to the construction industry, while improving the quality of construction and protecting the public interest.

GCA is in **support** of GM 675, the nomination of Donald Gentzler to serve on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). Mr. Gentzler has extended experience as an operating engineer both in the field and in administration. His hands on experience as well as technical knowledge about crane safety make him an excellent candidate for this position.

The Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB) was created in 1998 by the Hawaii State Legislature to focus on public and worker safety in the certification of hoisting machine operators. The HMOAB developed and adopted Chapter 12-48 (HAR), Hoisting Machine Operators, which became effective on December 6, 2002. Under these rules, certification is required for operators using equipment covered by American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) B30.5 Mobile and Locomotive Cranes, having a lifting capacity of more than five tons and that are used to perform construction work as defined by Section 12-50-2 HAR. The rules require operators to show that they have the experience, training, qualifications and certification to safely operate these hoisting machines. Enforcement of this requirement is covered in Section 12-136.1-2 HAR.

The HMOAB and its members play an important role in the construction industry and their involvement has a broad affect on the health and safety of the public. Mr. Gentzler's experience and commitment to safety will make him a valuable member to this board.

GCA **supports** GM 675 and the appointment of Donald Gentzler to the HMOAB. The GCA respectfully requests this Committee confirm his appointment.

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Testimony for JDL on Apr 10, 2013 10:00AM in Conference Room 016

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Comments:

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