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TO: COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND
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SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF HCR 101 / HR 78, REQUESTING THE HARBORS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROMPTLY NEGOTIATE WITH PACIFIC SHIPYARDS INTERNATIONAL AN APPROPRIATE NEW LEASE

HEARING

DATE: March 25, 2013
TIME: 8:45 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 325

I am Fred Moore, President of HSI Mechanical, Inc., a locally owned company with more than 53 employees serving the Hawaiian Islands since 1974. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **STRONG SUPPORT of HCR101/HR78.**

As one of Pacific Shipyards International's ("PSI") subcontractors, it is important that a new lease be negotiated as soon as possible.

As you know, as part of the Honolulu Harbor Master Plan for the Kapalama Container Terminal, the Harbors Division of the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation is developing a new overseas container terminal in Honolulu Harbor and as a result, PSI is being forced by the State to move out of Pier 41 by February 2014.

Ship repair is a critical industry in our Maritime dependent state and this capability insures the safe and timely operation of ships and barges supplying the Hawaiian Islands. PSI performs a vital function in Honolulu Harbor that benefits the entire State and provides well-paying industrial and technical job opportunities for Hawaii's people.

PSI is working with Harbors Division to relocate to Pier 24/25. However, as this relocation will be expensive, disruptive and with only 11 months remaining, we urge your committees to pass HCR101/HR78 requesting Harbors Division to PROMPTLY negotiate a new lease specific and unique for a ship repair facility for Piers 24/25 without delay or consideration of unresolved issues concerning Pier 41.

Please contact me at 808-478-8482 or at me email: fmoore@hsimechanical.com should you have any questions regarding this correspondence.


With Aloha, Fred Moore

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