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To:

Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair, Honorable Brian Taniguchi, Vice Chair and

Members of Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Subject:

Support of Governors Message 534: Nomination of Leonard Leong to the

Contractors Licensing Board

HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 12, 2014

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

Dear Senator Baker, Senator Taniguchi and Members of the Committee:

Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc. is a well established licensed general contractor in the State of Hawaii specializing in marine construction and deep foundation work.

Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc. is writing in support of Leonard Leong, Vice President of Royal Contracting Company Limited who has been nominated to the Contractors Licensing Board (Board). Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc. supports Leonard's application because of his tremendous experience in general contracting work in the State of Hawaii with Royal Contracting Company Limited.

The Contractors Licensing Board and its members have numerous responsibilities, including adopting rules and regulations regarding the classifications of contractors; approval or suspension of contractor licenses; promulgating rules and regulations related to the construction industry to protect the public; and enforcing Board rules. The Board plays an important role in the construction industry and must ensure fair and sound decisions to protect the integrity of the construction industry.

Leonard will offer first-hand knowledge of his over forty years in the construction industry. Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc. strongly supports Governors Message 534 and the appointment of Leonard Leong to the Contractors License Board.

Very truly yours, Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc.

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