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February 6, 2014

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

Date: February 07, 2014  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Place: Conference Room 016, State Capitol

FROM: Kimberly Ribellia, Government Liaison  
Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund

RE: Support of Senate Bill 2704 – Relating to Compensation

Good Morning, my name is Kimberly Ribellia, Government Liaison, of the Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund (HOEISF), a labor management fund representing 4000 unionized members in heavy engineering site work and 500 general contractors specializing in heavy site and vertical construction.

On behalf of Stabilization fund, I would like to state our **strong support** of Senate Bill 2704 which amends the definition of “Overtime Compensation” to *mean compensation based on not less than one and one-half times the laborers or mechanics basic hourly rate of pay plus the cost to an employer of furnishing a laborer or mechanic with fringe benefits...*”

The proposed definition for “Overtime Compensation” establishes a floor for overtime pay for wages. This bill will give the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations the flexibility to recognize prevailing wages for various classifications and trades, including prevailing wages for Holidays and Sundays.

Again, the stabilization fund strongly supports the passage of Senate Bill 2704. Thank you for consideration of this matter.

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Testimony for JDL on Feb 7, 2014 10:00AM in Conference Room 016

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Carolyn Golojuch	Rainbow Family 808.com	Support	Yes

Comments: Rainbow Family 808.com supports this bill due to the benefits that it provides the families of HAWAII which are under attack financially due to those families looking for Living Wage Jobs. We deem it necessary to support those jobs that already have benefits for the success of all families.

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