



SHARING YOUR VISION. BUILDING SUCCESS.

Sent via e-mail: JDLtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

April 25, 2016

TO: HONORABLE GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, CHAIR; HONORABLE MAILE SHIMABUKUO, VICE CHAIR; AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Re: **SUPPORT OF GM 846: RICHARD LENTES, III, Gubernatorial Nominee, Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, for a term to expire 6-30-2020.**

HEARING

DATE: Monday, April 25, 2016
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of Governor's Message 846, confirmation of Richard Lentes, III to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB). Richard Lentes, III is a well-qualified candidate with years of experience as a Safety Manager in the private sector. Mr. Lentes currently works as a statewide Safety Manager for Hawthorne CAT, a company that serves and supplies machinery to various industries including general and heavy construction, quarry and aggregate, landscaping, marine, paving, waste management, backup power and power generation. One area of Mr. Lentes' expertise is with cranes, and as a certified crane inspector he understands the intricacies involved in the operation, maintenance and safety of crane and other hoisting machinery.

The HMOAB and its members play an important role in the construction industry and their decisions have a broad affect on the movement of large hoisting machinery that have an impact on the health and safety of the public. Mr. Lentes is well-qualified to serve on the HMOAB and his wealth of training and experience makes him an ideal nominee.

Nordic PCL Construction, Inc. supports the Governor's Message 846 and the appointment of Richard Lentes, III to the HMOAB. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

NORDIC PCL CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Glen Kaneshige
President

NORDIC PCL CONSTRUCTION, INC.

1099 Alakea Street, Suite 1600, Honolulu, HI 96813
Telephone: 808-541-9101 ♦ Fax: 808-541-9108 ♦ www.nordicpcl.com