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TO: HONORABLE DONNA MERCADO KIM, CHAIR, HONORABLE RUSSELL RUDERMAN, VICE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

HONORABLE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR, HONORABLE CLARENCE NISHIHARA, VICE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HEALTH

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF S.B 1068, RELATING TO PROCUREMENT** Authorizes procurement officers to consider a subcontractor's license as valid if it was valid at the time of award of a bid.

HEARING

DATE: February 10, 2016
TIME: 9:35 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229

Dear Chair Mercado Kim and Chair Baker, Vice Chair Ruderman and Vice Chair Nishihara and Members of the Committees,

Nordic PCL Construction, Inc. **supports** S.B. 1068, Relating to Procurement, which would amend Section 103D-302(g) by authorizing the procurement officer to consider a listed subcontractor's license as valid provided certain conditions are met and their license is valid at time of award. This measure would prevent an otherwise responsive bid from being thrown out for largely technical reasons related to a listed subcontractor's license status at bid time.

The procurement of public works has been significantly impacted by issues raised by bidders relating to the subcontractor listing requirement and continues to be an area prone to informal inquiries and bid protests. As a result, the subcontractor listing requirement has caused delay in project award, has increased overall project costs and could potentially result in lapse of project funding.

For these reasons, we ask this Committee to pass this measure to assist in improving the procurement of public works construction. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

NORDIC CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Glen Kaneshige
President

NORDIC PCL CONSTRUCTION, INC.

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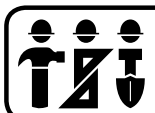
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James N. Kurita', is written over a printed name.

James N. Kurita
Vice President/ Chief Operating Officer



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Dear Chair Mercado Kim and Chair Baker, Vice Chair Ruderman and Vice Chair Nishihara and Members of the Committees,

Ralph S Inouye Co, Ltd (RSI), a Hawaii general contractor and member of the General Contractors Association of Hawaii, **supports** S.B. 1068, Relating to Procurement, which would amend Section 103D-302(g) by authorizing the procurement officer to consider a listed subcontractor's license as valid provided its license is valid at time of award. This measure would prevent an otherwise responsive bid from being thrown out for largely technical reasons related to a listed subcontractor's license status at bid time.

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We ask this Committee to please pass this measure which we feel will help improve the procurement of public works construction. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Hawaii Plumbing Group, LLC

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Kimo Pierce

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**JAYAR CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

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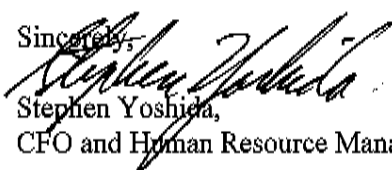
Jayar Construction is a locally owned general contractor that has been in business for over 28
years. We currently have over 100 employees and have worked on many State and County
projects.

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Sincerely,


Stephen Yoshida,

CFO and Human Resource Manager