



The Senate
State of Hawaii

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

August 20, 2003

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senator
Prince Kuhio Federal Bldg., Rm. 7-212
300 Ala Moana Blvd.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

Re: Request for Proposals, On-Call Painting Services; Barbers Point and Iroquois
Point/Puuloa

Dear Senator Inouye:

In accordance with our discussion on August 14, 2003, we enclose herewith the copy of letter dated August 1, 2003, that we wrote to Mr. James T. Muratsuchi, Senior Vice President, Residential Group, of Chaney, Brooks & Company, Inc., and a copy of his response dated August 15, 2003.


We believe the response is far from satisfactory, and in fact is contrary to what we were led to believe during press conferences called by the military and meetings held in preparation for these privatization contracts. It also fails to respond to our inquiries in the fourth and sixth paragraphs of our said letter.

Insofar as possible, we request that the awarding of contracts be delayed or rescinded until these questions of wage rates under the Davis Bacon Act, the wage determination by the U.S. Department of Labor, as well as the fringe benefits mentioned in the sixth paragraph of our said letter, and compliance with applicable State of Hawaii labor laws, are answered.


Hence, we respectfully request your timely assistance in aiding the Hawaii construction industry and providing work for our working men and women pursuant to existing law.

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Sincerely,



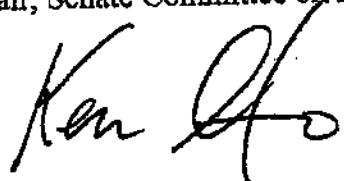
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Wage and Hour Division

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**Mr. James T. Muratsuchi, Senior Vice President, Residential Group, Chaney,
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