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Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair Senator David Y. Ige, Vice-chair Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

CPH Public Hearing Date: 02-13-07 at 1:30 pm in conference room #229

Tuesday, February 12, 2007
Support of SB 2187, Making An Appropriation for West Hawai'i Housing

My name is Mattson Davis, President and CEO of the Kona Brewing Company and I am writing to you in support Making An Appropriation for West Hawaii Housing.

I support SB 2187 because it will facilitate affordable housing in West Hawaii and will provide a safe community close to where families work and play. Transitional and affordable rental housing will allow the community of West Hawaii to move in a positive direction and will help minimize families that are negatively affected by homelessness.

I urge the committee to pass **SB 2187**. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

Mattson C. Davis President / CEO

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