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Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair Senator David Ige, Vice Chair Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Hawaii State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Ige and Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection:

My name is Kyle Chock, Executive Director of the Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP), a labor-management consortium representing over 240 signatory contractors and the Hawaii Carpenters Union.

PRP supports the nomination of Aldon Mochida to the State of Hawaii Contractor's Licensing Board. Mr. Mochida has over 30 years of experience in the construction industry and serves his community as a member of the Properties Management Committee and Executive Board of Directors for Wailuku Hongwanji Mission, Judo Instructor for Saint Anthony High School and Wailuku Hongwanji Judo Club and an Eagle Scout.

Mr. Mochida shows and extraordinary capacity to deal with people on multiple levels. He has the experience, knowledge, and insight of the industry that will make him an invaluable asset to the State of Hawaii Contractor's Licensing Board. His business professionalism brings a high level of credibility and reliability to the Board and ensures that the integrity of the industry is maintained.

Kyle Chock

Executive Director