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Honorable Representative Hermina M. Morita, Chair Honorable Representative Denny Coffman, Vice Chair

Members of the House Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Hawaii State Capital

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RE:

IN SUPPORT OF HB 425

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE

BONDS TO ASSIST HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING, LLC PROJECTS ON OAHU.

Hearing: Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009, 9:00 a.m., Conf. Room 325

Dear Chair Morita, Vice Chair Coffman and the House Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection:

For the Record my name is Buzz Hong the Executive Director for the Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO. Our Council is comprised of 16-construction unions and a membership of 26,000 statewide.

The Council SUPPORTS the passage of <u>HB 425</u> that extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds for Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC for the design and construction of a seawater air conditioning/thermal energy storage district cooling system on Oahu.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of HB 425.

Sincerely,

William "Buzz" Hong Executive Director

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