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In Support of HB 2526

RELATING TO HOUSING

Chair Cabanilla, Vice Chair Chong; Chair Ito, Vice Chair Har and Members of the Housing and Water, Land & Ocean Resources Committees.

I am Harry Saunders, President of Castle & Cooke Hawai'i. We support HB 2625 because it expedites and provides predictability for the issuance of ministerial permits for government assisted housing projects. Initiatives that accelerate the construction of affordable/workforce homes for Hawai'i families helps to create jobs and fortify our delicate economy.

On behalf of Castle & Cooke, I respectfully request your support for HB 2526. Mahalo for your consideration of our testimony. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us:

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