## **IRONWORKERS STABILIZATION FUND**

January 31, 2013

Karl Rhoads, Chair Committee on Judiciary House of Representative State Capitol 415 S. Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Honorable Chair Rhoads and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

<u>Re:</u> Support for HB269 – Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii Relating to Residency Requirements for Members of the Legislature

We wish to offer our support of HB 269, Relating to Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii Relating to Residency Requirements for Members of the Legislature

We believe that this bill will ensure that the residents of an area will be represented by a person who knows and understands the issues of their location. Additionally, we would like to be represented by residents that live, shop and resides in their area. Not someone who only cares for themselves and not the people. As we seen in recent media articles the residents are upset at people who are not members of their community. We hope that you and your committee understand the needs of the people.

We support this very important measure. Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

Arnold Wong /s/