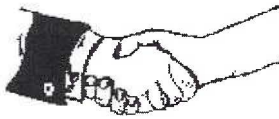
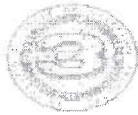


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Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Vice Chair  
And Members of the Committee on Government Operations  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 202  
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Support of HB 1292, HD2 – Relating to Procurement

Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee,

My name is Kimberly Ribellia, Government Liaison, of the Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund (HOEISF), a labor management fund representing 4000 unionized members in heavy engineering site work and 500 general contractors specializing in heavy site and vertical construction.

HOEISF submits comments on House Bill 1292, HD2 which establishes a past performance task force to establish the factors that should be considered when evaluating a construction industry contractor's past performance for the purposes of awarding a construction contract under Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

HOEISF humbly requests that the committee considers an amendment to HB 1292, HD2. The amendment would modify the task force membership to mirror the membership as outlined in Senate Concurrent Resolution 92, S.D. 2 (2013) which established the Procurement Code Task Force for Construction. The representation of the procurement task force is balanced and will allow more agencies and organizations to participate that have direct experience and stake in the evaluation of construction industry contractor's past performance.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Ribellia".

Kimberly Ribellia  
Government Liaison  
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