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To: The Honorable Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Chair  
The Honorable Chris Lee, Vice Chair, and  
Members of the Senate Committee on Labor and Technology

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Time: 3:00 pm

Place: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference, State Capitol

From: Jade T. Butay, Director  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

**Re: GM 597; Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JACOB RYAN PRICE, for a term to expire 06-30-2024.**

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations **strongly supports** the confirmation of Jacob Ryan Price to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board (HMOAB).

Mr. Price possesses the experience and knowledge to serve on the HMOAB. Mr. Price is a Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) professional who earned an Occupational Health and Safety degree from Columbia Southern University. Currently, Mr. Price works as the HSE Supervisor for Nordic PCL Construction and is charged with ensuring that regulatory requirements are met, and that hazards are mitigated through health and safety training, evaluations, and audits.

The DLIR commends Mr. Price for his voluntary service to this important board that assures that construction tower and crane operators across the islands operate hoisting machines in a safe and lawful manner on behalf of the citizens of our State.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Governor's Message 597.