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June 28, 2017

The Honorable Kymberly Marcos Pine, Chair
The Honorable Ikaika Anderson, Co-Chair
Committee on Zoning and Housing

Subject: Testimony in Support of Bill 59 with Proposed Amendments

Dear Chair Marcos Pine, Co-Chair Anderson and the Committee on Zoning and Housing:

I am Harry Saunders, President of Castle & Cooke Hawaii, and have over forty (40) years of experience in providing housing opportunities for Hawaii's people. Castle & Cooke has built and delivered some 24,000 homes in Hawaii of which over 8,500 have fallen within the parameters considered affordable housing, both in the for sale and rental markets. With this backdrop you could say I have some experience regarding housing in Hawaii.

In that context and as a member of the Hawaii Rental Housing Coalition **I strongly support Bill 59 with the Proposed Amendments** as further detailed by the testimony presented by Ms. Christine Nakashima-Heise representing the Hawaii Rental Housing Coalition.

Mahalo for your consideration of our testimony. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Castle & Cooke Hawai'i

Harry Saunders

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