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Nestor Garcia

Chair, Transportation and Public Works Committee

Honolulu City Council 530 S. King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Bill 2 (2008) – Relating to water conservation (requiring that apartment and condominium units be individually metered so that water consumption for each unit can be measured and each unit separately billed for water service.)

Chair Garcia and members of the committee:

I strongly support Bill 2 to encourage water conservation.

Water conservation is critically important to Oahu's future. Installation of water meters in apartment and condominium units is an excellent first step in helping the City to conserve water. Without individual meters there is a disconnect between personal water consumption and cost. Making individuals accountable for their personal water use is an easy means of encouraging conservation of this precious resource.

Please pass Bill 2.

Mahalo.

Respectfully,

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