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The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

Subject: Resolution No. 22-4: Confirming the Nomination of
Roger W. Babcock, Jr., P.E., PH.D., to Serve as the Director of the
Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of
Honolulu.

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports City Council Resolution No. 22-4, confirming the nomination of Roger W. Babcock, Jr., P.E., PH.D., to serve as the Director of the Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

Dr. Babcock, Jr.'s extensive knowledge and experience as a civil engineer and professor at the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Hawaii at Manoa makes him well qualified to serve as Director of Environmental Services.

Dr. Babcock, Jr. has ably served as an ex-officio member to the Board of Water Supply and volunteered his time and expertise to help effect business and policy decisions that will impact the direction and operations of the BWS for many years to come.

Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Resolution No. 22-4.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
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