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Testimony

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Support: 1

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 675



MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Councilmember Tommy Waters, Chair
Councilmember Esther Kia`āina, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Re: In Support of Bill 39 (2022), CD1, RELATING TO THE PLUMBING CODE

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and Council Members;

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support and passage of Bill 39 (2022), CD1 on second reading, subject to additional minor amendments Local 675 plans to propose in committee for further discussion and consideration.

Chartered in 1919, the Plumbers and Pipefitters UA, Local 675 is one of the oldest organized labor unions in Hawai'i and one of three 'licensed' skilled-construction trades, steeped in a rich history as one of Hawai'i's construction-industry pioneers.

The Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 675 appreciates and thanks this Council for the opportunity to provide input and comments regarding this important Bill.

Local 675 supports the City's efforts to maintain current plumbing codes by adopting the 2018 published edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code as amended, as doing so increases efficiencies in the built community, reduces costs and assists in preserving one of Hawai'i's most valued resources (water).

Adopting Bill 39 (2022), CD1 most importantly supports an underlying intent to safeguard public health, safety, and welfare by ensuring that plumbing systems are designed and constructed according to minimum industry standards by qualified and licensed professionals. Local 675 looks forward to working with your subject matter committee, to incorporate additional minor amendments that will help to ensure these minimum standards are met and enforced.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this important measure.