

**BILL039(22)**  
**Testimony**

**MISC. COMM. 440**

COUNCIL

## **COUNCIL Meeting**

Meeting Date: Oct 5, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

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, October 5, 2022

**Re: In Support of Bill 39 (2022), CD2, RELATING TO THE PLUMBING CODE**

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and Committee Members;

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of Bill 39, CD2 (2022), which updates the current plumbing code for the City and County of Honolulu.

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, CD2 (2022) most importantly supports the 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. Specifically, Bill 39, CD2 restores Section 102 of the State Plumbing Code which prescribes compliance and consistency with state law within the body of the ordinance.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of this important measure.