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The Honorable Calvin Say, Chair
and Members
Zoning Committee
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Say and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill 58 (2024) – 2018 Building Code Housekeeping Measure

The Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) proposed Bill 58 as a housekeeping measure to provide fifty-nine (59) clarifying, non-substantive amendments to Ordinance 24-15. On October 9, 2024, Bill 58 (2024) passed First Reading and is anticipated to be referred to the Zoning Committee.

The proposed amendments are designed to provide:

1. Revised amendment instructions for thirty-six (36) of the sections contained therein.
   Justification: These revised amendment instructions are intended to add those sections of the International Building Code, International Residential Code, and the International Existing Building Code that the State Building Code Council deleted in their entirety from the State Building, Residential, and Existing Building Codes. The State deleted these sections because they pertain to Administration and Enforcement, which typically are the responsibilities of the counties. In Ordinance 24-15, as written, the code states that these "Sections are amended to read". However, because these sections no longer exist in the State Code, Ordinance 24-15 should have stated that these "Sections are added by reference and amended as appropriate."

2. Minor amendments to resolve typo and/or formatting errors for eleven (11) contained therein.
   Justification: Examples: In Section 22, Windborne Debris Regions, material was

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inadvertently left out; and in Sections 23 and 24, the footnotes were either missing or were not formatted properly.

3. Clarification for source references for twelve (12) of the sections therein.
Justification: These amendments are self-explanatory.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dawn Kimura, Chief of Building Division at (808) 768-8120.

Very truly yours,

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