



**SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
State Capitol, Conference Room 016  
415 South Beretania Street  
1:00 PM**

October 1, 2020

RE: Judiciary Committee No. 1, Chief Justice's Appointment Order No. 2020-1,  
Consideration and Confirmation to the District Court, First Circuit, Judicial Nominee,  
Karin Holma

Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and members of the committee:

I am Dwight Mitsunaga, 2020 President of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA-Hawaii). Chartered in 1955, the Building Industry Association of Hawaii is a professional trade organization affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders, representing the building industry and its associates. BIA-Hawaii takes a leadership role in unifying and promoting the interests of the industry to enhance the quality of life for the people of Hawaii.

BIA Hawaii is in **strong support** for the confirmation of Judicial Nominee, Karin Holma to the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii.

Ms. Holma was a member and on the Board of Directors for the Building Industry Association of Hawaii for a number of years. She provided valuable guidance to our association on legal matters and advice on legal issues that impact the construction industry. She brought a wide range of experience and insight to the range of issues being discussed at the Board of Directors meetings.

We are confident that she would be a valuable addition to the First Circuit Court as she would bring that same insight and experience on matters before the Court.

We urge the Committee to confirm Karin Holma as a Judge in the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our comments on this matter.