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### INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF BOILERMAKERS ENDORSES NEIL ABERCROMBIE

The International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers, AFL-CIO, today offered its endorsement of Neil Abercrombie for governor, citing his strong and consistent support of organized labor and working families, and one of Congress's most outspoken advocates for economic justice.

The Boilermakers proudly represent workers at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. Boilermakers contribute to the security and comfort of all Americans through our work in Power Generation, Refinery and Paper Industry Construction, Maintenance & Repair, Storage Tanks & Water Towers, Shipbuilding & Repair, and Cement, Lime & Gypsum Production.

Boilermakers International President Newton B. Jones expressed high praise for the congressman:

*"Neil is always honest, outspoken and passionate on behalf of the people of Hawaii and all American workers. I know firsthand that union members and their families would be hard-pressed to find a more dedicated and committed advocate than Neil Abercrombie. Representing Hawaii's 1<sup>st</sup> District since 1991, Neil is a senior Member of the U.S. House of Representatives with a proven track record of public service. As governor, Neil will provide Hawaii with the leadership it so deserves - concentrating on the economy, energy independence, education and the environment."*

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*Founded in 1880 and headquartered in Kansas City, Kansas, the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers is a diverse union representing over 65,000 workers throughout the United States and Canada. Our 320 local lodges contribute to the security and comfort of all Americans through our work in Power Generation, Refinery and Paper Industry Construction, Maintenance & Repair, Storage Tanks & Water Towers, Ship Building & Repair, Cement, Lime & Gypsum Production, Forging and Industrial Manufacturing, Heavy Industrial Shop Manufacturing, Consumer Products Manufacturing, Emergency Medical Personnel, Railroad Industry, and more.*