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Statement of Neil Abercrombie

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NEIL ABERCROMBIE STATEMENT ON EARLY ENDORSEMENTS

Neil Abercrombie today released the following statement regarding endorsements from two international unions representing plumbers and boilermakers.

“These two unions were the first to endorse Barack Obama for president, and I’m honored they are the first to endorse my bid to become governor a year and a half before the November 2010 election. This coming so early in the race is no doubt a boost to our campaign. I am proud of my record supporting working men and women, and will continue that record as governor of Hawaii.”

The United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry has 350,000 members nationwide, with 2,500 in Hawaii.

The International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers has 100,000 members nationwide, with several hundred at Hawaii’s largest industrial employer, the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

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