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**HOLD ON TO YOUR WALLET: HANNEMANN EARNS FIRST OF THE BIG FOUR PUBLIC UNION  
ENDORSEMENTS**

HONOLULU—Chairman Jonah Ka'auwai made the following comments regarding Mufi Hannemann's endorsement by the United Public Works Union:

“The first of the Big 4 public unions have spoken today in support of Mufi Hannemann, confirming to Hawai'i Hannemann is a politician willing to be bought by special interests.

“Hawai'i can expect that if union bosses demand higher wages, Hannemann will hand it to them at the expense of Hawaii's families and small businesses through higher taxes. The question is, what and how much did Hannemann promise?

“Hannemann is a tax and spend Democrat who will leave a legacy of increasing nearly every City tax and fee possible and almost tripling the City budget as Mayor.

“It is obvious that union bosses will be calling the shots under a Hannemann Administration.”

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