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### **Hawaii Ports Maritime Council Endorses Sergio Alcubilla for District 1 Congressional Race**

*Council represents approximately 20,000 Hawaii workers*

**HONOLULU** – The Hawaii Ports Maritime Council recently announced their support for first-time candidate Sergio Alcubilla to represent Hawaii’s Congressional District 1.

“We fully endorse Sergio Alcubilla and his run for Congress,” stated Randy Swindell, president of the Hawaii Ports Maritime Council. “We stand with his belief that protecting the Jones Act is crucial to continue providing jobs for Hawaii’s workers, and we need someone in Congress that truly represents and prioritizes our communities.”

The Hawaii Ports Maritime Council is part of the nationwide network of the Port Maritime Councils and the constitutionally mandated Maritime Trades Department, AFL-CIO. The department is a strong supporter of organized labor and workers’ rights worldwide. The Hawaii Ports Maritime Council represents approximately 20,000 hardworking individuals throughout the maritime industry in Hawaii that are essential and frontline workers; it operates with the motto of “There is Strength in Unity.”

#### **About Sergio Alcubilla**

Sergio Alcubilla III is a husband, parent, public-interest attorney, nonprofit leader and community organizer. His professional and community service experiences include working for the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, being on various committees of the Hawaii Access to Justice Commission, and volunteering for the Hawaii Workers Center. Sergio attended the University of Florida with a double major in political science and economics, and received his law degree from the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. For more information, visit [www.sergio4hawaii.com](http://www.sergio4hawaii.com).

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