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Plumbers & Fitters UA Local 675 Endorse Kai Kahele for Congressional District 2

[HONOLULU] – State Senator Kaiali'i Kahele received the endorsement of Plumbers & Fitters UA Local 675 in his bid to represent Hawai'i's Congressional District 2.

"Plumbers & Fitters UA Local 675 is pleased to endorse Kai Kahele for Congressional District 2," said Valentino B. Ceria, Business Manager and Financial Secretary Treasurer of Plumbers and Fitters UA, Local 675. "We are committed to protecting the rights of working men and women and providing training and certification to our members who specialize in disciplines that consumers and our communities across Hawai'i rely on every day: plumbing, pipefitting, refrigeration, air conditioning, fire sprinkler systems, and welding. We know that as a lifelong union member himself, Kai understands that the strength of our economy depends on a strong and stable middle class represented by strong unions. Kai will stand up for workers in Congress and fight to ensure they have fair wages, benefits and working conditions."

Other unions that have endorsed Kahele include: ILWU, Local 142; HGEA AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO; Iron Workers, Local 625; Hawaii Masons Union, Local 1; Hawaiian Airlines Master Executive Council of the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA); Association of Flight Attendants-CWA; and United Food & Commercial Workers Local 480.

Kahele currently serves as Majority Floor Leader and Chairman of the Committee on Water and Land in the Hawai'i State Senate, where he represents his hometown of Hilo. He announced his candidacy on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 22, 2019 at the historic Mo'ohau Bandstand in downtown Hilo. The 2nd Congressional District encompasses Hawai'i Island, Maui, Kaho'olawe, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Kaua'i, Ni'ihau and the rural parts of O'ahu, including Waimānalo, Kailua, Kāne'ōhe, the North Shore, and the Leeward coast.

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Kai Kahele serves as a Lt. Col. in the Hawai'i Air National Guard, United States Air Force. Use of his military rank, job titles, or photographs in uniform does not imply endorsement by the Hawai'i Air National Guard, United States Air Force or the Department of Defense.

Paid for by Kahele for Congress

