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Former Navy SEAL (CDR ret) Conrad Kress  
GOP Candidate, US Congress Hawai'i, District 1

Mr. Kress is proud to announce that he had received the Official Endorsement of his candidacy for US Congress, Hawai'i, District One from the **Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific – Hawai'i Division**.

The Inlandboatmen's Union of Pacific, Marine Division of ILWU, represents skilled maritime workers all over the United States and abroad, including Hawaii.

IBU members work on a variety of commercial vessels, including ferries, tugboats and barges, dredges, tour boats, water taxis, cargo vessels, tankers and more.

We represent shoreside workers including ticket sellers, traffic and terminal attendants, terminal agents, warehouse workers, maintenance workers, dispatchers, seafood processors and many other skilled blue-collar positions.

Founded in 1918, the IBU prides itself on being one of the most democratic unions in the nation. We represent some of the most efficient, well trained, and professional crews in the maritime industry and hold the highest standards for excellence in our field.

The IBU is the largest inland union representing mariners on the west coast. It is a democratic, politically active organization dedicated to protecting National Security (The Jones Act) and the membership's wages, benefits and working conditions along with supporting social justice issues.

**Notes to Editors:**

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