



June 10, 2026

The Honorable Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Governor Green:

On behalf of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and our more than 16,000 members nationwide, thank you for signing Senate Bill 2607 into law on May 29.

Your approval of this legislation modernizes Hawai'i's licensure framework for landscape architects and will help align the state with a nationally recognized standard for professional qualification. By updating these requirements, Hawai'i has strengthened a regulatory system that protects the public while supporting greater mobility and opportunity for qualified professionals.

Landscape architects play a critical role in addressing many of the challenges and opportunities facing Hawai'i today. Through the planning and design of public spaces, resilient infrastructure, stormwater management systems, and natural resource conservation projects, landscape architects help create communities that are safer, healthier, and better prepared for future environmental and economic challenges.

Senate Bill 2607 reflects a thoughtful commitment to maintaining rigorous professional standards while ensuring that Hawai'i's licensure system remains efficient, modern, and responsive to the needs of both practitioners and the public. We appreciate your leadership in advancing policies that support strong communities and effective professional regulation.

Thank you again for your support of this important legislation and for your continued service to the people of Hawai'i.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Torey Carter-Conneen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Torey Carter-Conneen, Hon. ASLA
Chief Executive Officer
American Society of Landscape Architects