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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 307.

TO THE HONORABLE RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 307, regarding the **reappointment** of Marc Edwin Ventura to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Ventura's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Ventura is being reappointed to the Board as an architect licensee member. He has been licensed since June 4, 1992, and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Mr. Ventura is currently the Chair of the Board and provides valuable leadership. He actively facilitates and participates in discussions and contributes meaningfully due to his many years of experience as a licensed architect.

In addition, Mr. Ventura serves on the Board's Rules Committee and has represented the Board at national and regional meetings. We believe that Mr. Ventura's interest in serving on the Board, his experience in the profession, and desire to contribute both to the community and nationally, will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Ventura to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.