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Statement of  
**THEODORE E. LIU**  
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Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism  
before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TAXATION**

Thursday, March 20, 2008

1:15 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 224

in consideration of

**GM 332**

**MICHAEL C. L. YEE**

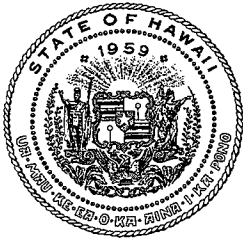
Chair Fukunaga, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Michael C. L. Yee to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Mr. Yee currently serves as a member and Vice Chairperson of this Board.

Mr. Yee has been the managing member of Enviroservices & Training Center, LLC, since 1994. He previously served as vice president of Unitek Environmental Services and as an environmental health specialist at Thurston County Health Department, as well as an instructor for Leeward Community College and the University of Hawaii. He is a registered sanitarian with Hawaii's Department of Health, a certified hazardous materials manager and a registered environmental professional. Mr. Yee's educational background includes a B.S. in Environmental Health from the University of Washington, and an M.P.H., also in Environmental Health from the University of Hawaii.

In summary, DBEDT is proud and honored to support the nomination of Mr. Yee to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. His expansive background in environmental health has been and will continue to be extremely valuable to the board when reviewing Department of Health's environmental rules.

Thank you for the opportunity to express DBEDT's support of Mr. Michael Yee.



## SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

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### MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Chair Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair Will Espero, and  
Members of the Committee on Economic Development and  
Taxation

**FROM:** Lynne Woods, Chairperson *Lynne Woods*  
Small Business Regulatory Review Board

**DATE:** March 20, 2008

**SUBJECT:** GM 332 – Michael C. L. Yee

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As the Chairperson of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (Review Board), I am providing testimony in strong support of Mr. Michael C. L. Yee to serve another term as a member of this Board.

Mr. Yee is a registered environmental professional, registered sanitarian, registered safety officer and certified hazmat manager. He is the managing member of a small business, EnviroServices & Training Center, LLC. With his background he is a very strong contributor at the Review Board meetings, especially in environmental and land matters.

On behalf of the Review Board members, I have great confidence that Mr. Yee will continue to contribute to the Board's future strategic plans and its ongoing commitment to the small business community.

I thank you for allowing me to testify in strong support of Mr. Michael Yee.



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Glenn N. Wachi  
Senior Vice President

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Senator Carol Fukunaga  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 216  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Mr. Michael Yee  
Nominee for Small Business Regulatory Review Board

The Honorable Carol Fukunaga and Members of the Business-Economic Development Committee:

I am submitting this letter in support of Mr. Michael Yee's nomination to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. I have worked with Mr. Yee since 1996 on various aspects of his company's financial requirements. In addition, we have worked together to get his company on First Hawaiian Bank's approved list of environmental companies. His environmental reports are meticulously prepared and well detailed. He demonstrates a keen sensitivity to public health concerns, and a personal commitment to community service.

He also actively participates in various industry associations and work groups, contributing towards the overall growth of the environmental community. He is responsive, cooperative, and approachable. Mr. Yee's integrity and strong moral character are above reproach and as such gains the respect of his professional peers.

I humbly submit this letter recommending favorable consideration of the nomination of Mr. Yee to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Sincerely,

Glenn N. Wachi  
Senior Vice President

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March 13, 2008

Senator Carol Fukunaga  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 216  
415 South Beretania Street  
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RE: Support for Re-appointment of Mike Yee to the Small Business Regulatory  
Review Board

Dear Senator Carol Fukunaga:

Mike Yee is an excellent choice for continued service on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Mike and his company have been doing consulting work for various Castle & Cooke entities for many years, and we wholeheartedly endorse his nomination to serve on this Board.

Mike's background and experience will enable him to continue to make tremendous contribution on this Board, including his impeccable credentials as an environmental scientist, his experience as a principal in one of Hawaii's largest environmental remediation training and services companies and his knowledge of and hands-on experience with Hawaii's varied environmental issues. He offers a practical, informed, balanced and solution oriented approach in addressing the issues facing the Board.

Castle & Cooke commends Mike Yee to this committee as an extremely qualified individual, and supports without reservation his re-appointment to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Sincerely,



Richard K. Mirikitani  
Sr. Vice President & Sr. Corporate Counsel

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March 12, 2008

Senator Carol Fukunaga  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 216  
415 South Beretania Street  
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Dear Senator Fukunaga,

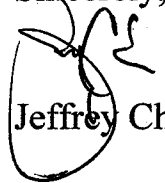
It is both my honor and pleasure to write this letter in support of Michael Yee's nomination to once again serve as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. I have known Michael for many years and have seen a high school student grow and mature into a well respected and successful businessman, a loving father, and a person who is very concerned with the community and the environment.

Michael has always been very business oriented and I think one of the main reasons for his success is his ability to combine progressive thinking with a very fair and humble approach. He is a person of great integrity and is very considerate with his employees and co-workers.

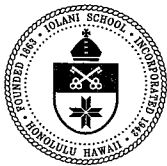
He is also a father. I have seen him on numerous occasions coaching, mentoring, building, cleaning, reading, and even repairing on behalf of one of his three daughters.

I have a very deep respect for Michael as a businessman, a community leader, a family man, and a friend. He would be a great addition to your Board.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Chun



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March 13, 2008

Senator Carol Fukunaga  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 216  
415 South Beretania Street  
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Subject: Mr. Michael Yee  
Nominee for Small Business Regulatory Review Board

Dear Senator Fukunaga and members of the Senate Committee on Business & Economic Development:

It is an honor to endorse the application of Mr. Michael Yee to serve on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. I have known Mike for 17 years and have found him to be a person of great integrity, work ethic and character.

Mike has a very full and balanced life. He also has his priorities in order. Mike is a dedicated family man, who, along with his wife Christine, has done a wonderful job in raising their daughters to be bright, respectful, responsible and caring children. As a son who lost his father at an early age, Mike understands the importance of family and has always been there to support his mother and brothers. It also taught Mike the value of responsibility.

In his professional career, Mike has worked hard to establish and develop a successful environmental consulting and engineering firm. Today his company is one of the most respected environmental companies in Hawaii. It is Mike's vision, hard work, attention to detail, positive attitude, and unwillingness to cut corners that has enabled him to be so successful.

In his community, Mike has always tried to give back. My personal experience with Mike is as a volunteer for 'Iolani School. As an alumnus of the school, Mike has served as an Alumni Class Representative for many years helping coordinate his classmates to work annually at our Family Fair. He has helped with class fundraising, reunions, event planning, sports leagues, etc. His work has been invaluable. As a current 'Iolani parent, Mike is very active with his daughter's class activities and serves as an Annual Giving Class Coordinator.

I can not say enough about the quality person Mike is and strongly support his nomination to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Sincerely,

Chris Shimabukuro  
Development Director