



AMERICAN ELECTRIC

April 3, 2008

To: State Senate

Re: Daryl Suehiro

Letter of Recommendation for the Contractor's License Board

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have known Daryl Suehiro professionally for over ten years and would like to support his nomination to the Contractors License Board.

Mr. Suehiro has always acted with outstanding character and has always focused on what is best for Hawaii contractors and the overall contracting business. He is also a respected member of the Electrical Contractors Association.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 848-0751.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Vincent
President



ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR'S ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

April 4, 2008

To: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
The Honorable Russell S. Kokubun, Chair
Members of the Committee

Re: Mr. Daryl S. Suehiro
Letter of Recommendation for the Contractor's License Board

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

My name is Lydia Tsugawa, and I am the Executive Director for the Electrical Contractor's Association of Hawaii.

Mr. Daryl Suehiro is the President elect of our Board of Directors for the 2008 year, and previously served in the capacity of Vice President in 2006 and 2007, respectively. In the past year our organization, under the leadership of Mr. Suehiro, has made tremendous strides in initiating and implementing a highly professional, innovative and progressive approach to promoting and sustaining our industry.

Mr. Suehiro has not only served on our Board of Directors, but he has also served as a Trustee for three of the Hawaii Electricians Trust Funds for over four years.

During Mr. Suehiro's tenure as both a member of the Board of Directors for our organization and as a Trustee for the Hawaii Electrician's Trust Funds, he has always been focused on what would be beneficial for the construction industry as a whole, rather than being driven by the needs of just the electrical contracting industry. As a leader he has demonstrated impeccable character and foresight. He is well respected by his peers and has been a driving force in uniting our organization.

Our Association highly supports Mr. Suehiro's nomination for Contractor's License Board.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 847-7306.

Sincerely,

Lydia M. Tsugawa
Executive Director



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TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2008

Monday, April 21, 2008
9:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 565.

WRITTEN ONLY

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

My name is Ronald Boyer, Deputy Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony on Governor's Message No. 565, regarding the appointment of Daryl S. Suehiro, to the Contractors License Board ("Board"). The Department supports Mr. Suehiro's appointment and respectfully requests that the Committee recommend that the Senate advise and consent to his appointment to the Board.

I am familiar with Mr. Suehiro and his candidacy for appointment to the Board in that I have spoken with him about the Board and his interest in serving there. Based on my discussion with Mr. Suehiro, I believe that he possesses the qualifications,

background, and experience to contribute in a positive and constructive manner on matters that will come before the Board.

Mr. Suehiro currently serves as the President of the Electrical Contractors of Hawaii, the single bargaining entity for all signatory contractors, which accounts for the majority of unionized electricians in Hawaii.

As with many who volunteer their time to serve on a board or commission of this type, Mr. Suehiro wishes to give back to our community and share the expertise that he has developed working in the industry.

I am confident that if given the opportunity, Mr. Suehiro will prove to be an asset to the State through his service on the Board. I respectfully request that the Committee recommend that the Senate advise and consent to Mr. Suehiro's appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on Mr. Suehiro's behalf.