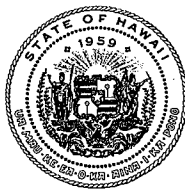


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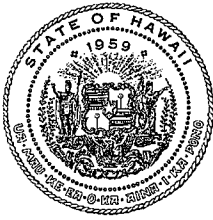
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SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HARBORS
MODERNIZATION GROUP, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, EDWARD W. ENOS JR.,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2010

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **strongly supports** the nomination of Edward W. Enos, Jr., to the Harbors Modernization Group (HMG).

The HMG was established by Act 200, SLH 2008. Under this Act, the jurisdiction of the Aloha Tower development corporation (ATDC) was expanded to allow ATDC to assist the DOT in the implementation of our \$618 million state-wide Harbors Modernization Plan (HMP). Specifically, the Act authorized the ATDC to establish the HMG. The HMG has jurisdiction over and is responsible for undertaking the priority projects known as the commercial harbors modernization plan. Along with ATDC, HMG is responsible for the planning, design, construction, and financing of these harbor projects.

Capt. Enos presently serves as the Vice-President of the Hawaii Pilots Association (HPA). This Association provides pilotage services at all commercial harbors throughout the State. Capt. Enos' years of experience as a port pilot have provided him with an extensive working knowledge of our harbors and a thorough understanding of the operational issues facing the maritime community. Capt. Enos will be a valuable addition to the HMG.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this nominee.



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Statement of
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Wednesday, February 25, 2009
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Chair English, Vice-Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) strongly supports the confirmation of Captain Edward W. Enos Jr.'s appointment to the Board of Directors for the Aloha Tower Development Corporation (ATDC). Captain Enos will serve as a Public At-Large member of the ATDC's Harbors Modernization Group, with his term set to expire on June 30, 2010.

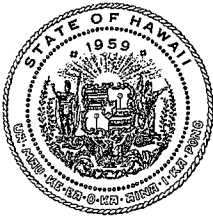
Captain Enos' professional background and experience within the Hawaii Maritime community will be a very valuable asset to the ATDC Board when it considers the vast number of projects affecting the State of Hawaii Harbors. Furthermore, his current position as the Vice-President of the Hawaii Pilots Association allows him to be up to date on the wants and needs of the maritime community that he can share with the ATDC Board members when they consider and vote on policy items affecting the Harbors Modernization Plan.

Captain Enos, as an interim appointee, has already proven to be a prepared, thought-provoking and inquisitive member of the Board's Harbors Modernization Group, regularly attending meetings and willing to share his insights on issues presented to the Board. He has very likeable qualities, and has shown the ability to participate in discussions and listen to

other perspectives before making his decisions. By his actions, Captain Enos has exhibited a strong commitment to serve, and a willingness to expend valuable time to ensure he carries out his responsibilities as an ATDC – Harbors Modernization Group Board member to the best of his ability.

On behalf of DBEDT, I respectfully urge the Committee to vote favorably on the confirmation of Edward W. Enos Jr. to the Board of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation – Harbors Modernization Group.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support on this measure.



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The Aloha Tower Development Corporation (ATDC) strongly supports the appointment of Captain Edward W. Enos, Jr. to the Board of Directors for ATDC under the Harbors Modernization Group. Captain Enos is nominated as a Public-At-Large member for a term to expire on June 30, 2010.

Captain Enos is a state harbor pilot and Vice-President of the Hawaii Pilots Association. He has over 20 years of experience piloting vessels in our deep-draft commercial harbors. He has intimate knowledge and direct experience on navigational concerns, expertise on commercial vessels, and he understands first-hand, the needs of the maritime industry.

As an interim appointee serving on the ATDC Board since the fall of 2008, we have now had several meetings under our belt where Mr. Enos has participated on matters concerning the Harbors Modernization Plan. His comments and recommendations were excellent and reflective of his years of experience. We believe the other members of the Board deeply respect his abilities and will look to him for guidance as we move the harbor projects forward. Mr. Enos has regularly attended our Board meetings, has made the effort to attend introductory briefings, and has exhibited a positive and approachable demeanor. We sense that he has a sincere and genuine

interest in improving our statewide commercial harbor system and is willing to put in the time to make the Harbors Modernization Plan a success.

On behalf of the Board and staff, I respectfully urge the Committee to support the nomination of Mr. Enos to the ATDC Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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Feb 18th, 2009

J. Kalani English
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Re: Captain Edward W. Enos Jr.

Dear Senator English

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to introduce Capt. "Ed" Enos to you and your staff. Ed has been nominated by Governor Lingle to become a member of the Board of the *Harbors Modernization Group*, an entity tasked with overseeing maritime development projects in the State of Hawaii. I personally take great satisfaction in this nomination knowing the depth of Ed's expertise and indeed commitment to all aspects of the local maritime arena.

In my position as Marine Manager for Matson Navigation Company I have known Ed since 1994. During my long tenure in this office I have come to rely on Ed's intimate knowledge of ocean commerce and deep draft vessels for the "tough solutions". Perhaps as important on a personal level, Ed is a pleasure to converse with on any subject. I am proud to call Capt. Enos a friend and advocate for our harbor community.

Capt. Enos academic and professional career commenced in 1977 aboard smaller un-inspected vessels, this culminated in 1987 upon graduation from the California Maritime Academy in Vallejo, California. Ed's deep sea career began on graduation from the Academy finally leading to his position as a United States Coast Guard Licensed Master Mariner, Any Ocean, Any Tonnage and First Class Pilot.

This is a significant achievement and speaks to his ability to contribute to the committee for which he has been nominated with eloquence and sound judgment.

I may be reached at any time should you have need for further discussion or comment.

Sincerely



Dale Hazlehurst
Marine Manager/FSO
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20 January 2009

J. Kalani English, Chair
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 205
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Subject: Letter of Recommendation

Dear Honorable:

This Letter of Recommendation serves to introduce Captain Edward Enos. Captain Enos and I have worked closely together in many routine and challenging times in Hawaii's maritime development. We first met during my service as United States Coast Guard, Captain of the Port for Hawaii's ports. This period had numerous operations and unique opportunities for us to interact. Probably most notably was our effort to form a Hawaiian waterfront working group, Hawaii Ocean Safety Team, to assist in getting groups and businesses to work together in deconflicting use of local waters and ports.

Captain Enos, as president of the pilots, highly supported this effort and through his and the Hawaii State Pilots support, the project continues today. They provided support to meetings, preparation of written documents and worked to ensure a firm understanding of issues was presented. This was always done in a team fashion knowing that many issues have multiple elements and working together means grasping a full understanding before jumping to conclusions.

Captain Enos has served honorably in the United States Marine rising to the most senior position of responsibility, that of Master Unlimited. Obtaining and holding a license as an unlimited Master is no small feat. The level of responsibility and decision making at times is a life or death decision. He has now been serving as a Hawaii State Pilot and specifically as past president. The pilots work most often behind the scenes keeping the States commercial ports safe and pollution free. Their skills in providing advice and guidance to inbound and outbound ships is a key element to the safe operation of your posts.

I had the honor of working closely with all the Hawaii State pilots during my tenure as Captain of the Port. Captain Enos was the President during this period and I found him to be honest, caring and always desiring to improve the States system of commercial ports. He is extremely knowledgeable in all the ports and also has the added experience of the costs associated with working in the ports.



I highly recommend you consider him for a position on the Board of the 'Harbors Modernization Group'. Hawaii's harbors need individuals with the background Captain Enos provides and his skills in working with others.

I would gladly provide any additional information you may require.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Whipple".

Frank Whipple
Captain, USCG (ret)
Principal

Copy: Captain Enos



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February 18, 2009

Mr. J. Kalani English, Chair
Harbor Modernization Group
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Dear Mr. English,

I am writing this letter to support the confirmation of Captain Ed Enos to the Harbor Modernization Group. I have known Ed for over 25 years, and have been able to watch with great interest as his career has grown and his contributions to the maritime industry have increased.

For over 30 years, I was employed by the California State University at the California Maritime Academy. I retired last year as Vice President of Marine Programs and Student Development. Because of the Academies close association with the U. S. Maritime Administration, I was awarded the rank of Commodore, USMS. I currently serve as the Director of Marine Operations for the Hawaii Superferry.

My first encounter with Ed, was during his time as a student at the California Maritime Academy. He was a determined and confident young person intent on making a big contribution to the industry he was learning about. You could tell at that time Ed would find a place and a platform from which to accomplish great things.

My next contact with Ed was after he had advanced his career to the point where he was appointed to be a Hawaii Pilot. Even as a junior pilot, Ed assumed a leadership role in the organization and around Hawaii Harbors. He is committed to the safe operation of marine transportation around Hawaii and serves on many working groups and committees to achieve this end.

Ed is a respected member of the Maritime Profession. He is recognized as an expert on many harbor issues. He has excellent ethical values and donates much time to support the improvement of his community.

The modernization of Hawaii's ports is very important to the people of Hawaii. It is also important to the Hawaii Superferry. Not only will it allow us to provide a better service to the people of Hawaii, modern facilities will improve efficiency and safety, and ensure a continuous supply of products reach the islands in the most economical way. I know that Ed will be a big contributor in seeing that this will happen.

It is without any reservation that I put my full support behind the confirmation of Captain Ed Enos to the Harbor Modernization Group.

Sincerely



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GM 368 Harbors Modernization Group, Gubernatorial Nominee, Edward W. Enos Jr.

Wednesday, February 25, 2009
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Honorable J. Kalani English, Chair; Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair and Members of the
Committee:

I wish to submit testimony in support of Mr. Edward Enos Jr.'s nomination.
As a long standing member of Hawaii Pilots Association he is very knowledgeable of the
workings of the Harbor and would be an asset to the Modernization Group.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

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