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COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
Regular Session of 2009

Friday, April 17, 2009  
9:00 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 564**

**WRITTEN ONLY**

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR, DAVID Y. IGE, VICE CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Ronald Boyer, and I am the Deputy Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony on Governor's Message No. 564, regarding the appointment of William A. Kamai to the Contractors License Board ("Board"). The Department supports Mr. Kamai'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. Kamai 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. Kamai, 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.

A graduate of the Hawaii Carpenters Union Apprenticeship and Training Program, Mr. Kamai is currently a field representative for the Union. Prior to working for the Union, Mr. Kamai was employed in the construction industry with companies such as Hawaiian Dredging, Western Engineering, and ROJAC Construction. Mr. Kamai will bring his extensive experience to the Board.

Mr. Kamai is also active in the community, having volunteered his time with the American Cancer Society, the March of Dimes, the Maui Mental Health Association, the Maui County Fair, and the Keopuolani Park Playground Project.

I am confident that if given the opportunity, Mr. Kamai 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. Kamai's appointment.

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

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April 1, 2009

Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
335 Merchant Street, Room 310  
P.O. Box 541  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend William Kamai for the Contractors License Board. I have known him for thirty years and worked with him in the heavy building and construction industry.

Bill has always displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility, and ambition. He is definitely a leader rather than a follower. In addition to his excellent business and community accomplishments, he has proven his leadership time and time again.

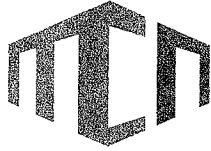
He is also a most dependable team player. His good judgment and mature outlook ensure a logical and practical approach to his endeavors.

Bill would be an asset to any board or commission, and I am happy to give him my wholehearted endorsement.

Sincerely,

Perry O. Artates  
Executive Director  
Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund

✓Cc: William Kamai



# MAUI CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

April 9, 2009

Honorable Rosalyn Baker Chair  
Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Consideration and Confirmation of William Kamai to the Contractors License Board for a term ending on June 30, 2013

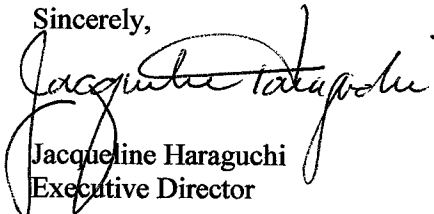
Dear Chair Baker and Committee Members,

I am Jacqueline Haraguchi, Executive Director of the Maui Contractors Association. Maui Contractors Association is a building trade organization with over 220 members and has been the voice of the Building Industry in Maui County for over 40 years.

Maui Contractors Association offers its strong support of the nomination for William Kamai to the Contractors License Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2013. It is my experience in working with Mr. Kamai that he possesses the honesty, objectiveness and knowledge to be a great contributor to the licensing board. His years of experience and understanding of the building industry and serving on boards and commissions within our county government and community are an asset to the Contractors License Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to send in support and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808)871-5733.

Sincerely,



Jacqueline Haraguchi  
Executive Director

The Pacific Resource  
**PARTNERSHIP**



April 15, 2009

Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair  
Senator David Ige, Vice Chair  
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Ige and Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection:

My name is Kyle Chock, Executive Director of the Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP), a labor-management consortium representing over 240 signatory contractors and the Hawaii Carpenters Union.

PRP supports the nomination of William Kamai to the State of Hawaii Contractor's Licensing Board, as we believe his 22 years of experience in the construction industry compliments his community involvement in organizations such as the March of Dimes, American Cancer Society and Maui Mental Health Association. Mr. Kamai has demonstrated his public service interests to his community by his services on the county of Maui Board of Variances and Appeals and the Maui Coastal Land Trust.

Mr. Kamai has the experience, knowledge, and insight of the industry that will make him an invaluable asset to the State of Hawaii Contractor's Licensing Board. His business professionalism brings a high level of credibility and reliability to the Board and ensures that the integrity of the industry is maintained.

Sincerely,

Kyle Chock  
Executive Director



April 10, 2009

Honorable Rosalyn Baker  
Senate Committee on Commerce  
And Consumer Protection  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I have known William Kamai for six years. He is very reliable, works with a high degree of integrity, is responsible in the work that he performs and is very capable of keeping things confidential.

I am confident that William Kamai will be a great person to serve on the Contractors Licensing Board; therefore, I am pleased to endorse his nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve M. Bumbar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "S" and "M".

Steve M. Bumbar  
Senior Vice President & General Manager  
Castle & Cooke Resorts, LLC  
Island of Lana'i

smb

**KEALOHA CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
1826 KAOHU STREET  
WAILUKU, HI 96793**

April 10, 2009

Honorable Rosalyn Baker  
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

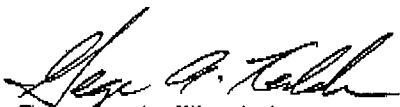
Dear Chair Baker and Members of the Committee,

I am, George A. Kealoha, Supervisor of Kealoha Construction, Inc..

I have known William Kamai for ten (10) years and support his nomination to the Contractors Licensing Board.

Sincerely,

KEALOHA CONSTRUCTION, INC.



George A. Kealoha  
Supervisor



## *T.M.C. General Contracting Inc.*

April 10, 2009

Honorable Rosalyn Baker  
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Baker and Members of the Committee,

I am Thomas Cook, President of T.M.C. General Contracting, Inc. I have known William Kamai for seven (7) years, and I support his nomination to the Contractors Licensing Board.


Bill has great integrity and excellent communication skills. He has the ability to represent the union but remains fair and even handed in working with both union and non-union companies.

I have worked with Bill over the last five (5) years and served on a volunteer board with him for affordable housing as well as with Maui Contractors Association, and found him to always be well prepared and has good leadership skills working with diverse groups that may have conflicting viewpoints.

I believe that William Kamai would be an excellent representative on the Contractor License Board.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss with me further, please do not hesitate to contact me (cell#808-870-2205).

Mahalo,

  
Thomas M. Cook  
President



**Mr. Charles G. Jencks**  
**75 Ka Drive**  
**Kula, HI 96790**

April 8, 2009

The Honorable Senator Rosalyn Baker  
Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee

Subject: Appointment of Mr. William Kamai

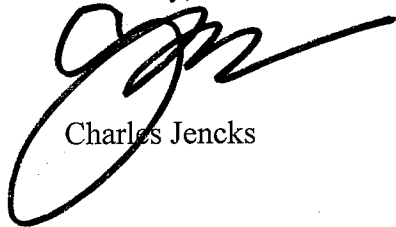
Dear Ms. Baker:

It is my understanding that Mr. William Kamai has submitted a request for appointment to the Contractors Licensing Board. I have known Mr. Kamai for over 12 years and have worked with Mr. Kamai during my tenure as the Director of Public Works for the County of Maui as well as a colleague in hearings with the Maui County Council in support of development and construction projects important to our local economy and construction industry.

I highly recommend Mr. Kamai for appointment to the Contractors Licensing Board given his history and knowledge of the construction industry here in Hawaii and because I have found him to be fair in his dealings with the industry, willing to listen to all points of view on issues and always focused on doing what is right for the public. I consider Mr. Kamai a good friend, a professional in every sense and I strongly support his application for and selection to the licensing board.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or recommendation please feel free to contact me in my office at 879-5205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CJ', written over the printed name 'Charles Jencks'.

Charles Jencks

**From:** Sandy Baz [sandy@meoinc.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 9:23 PM  
**To:** CPN Testimony  
**Subject:** Testimony on GM564 - 4/17 CCP Meeting  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

DATE: Friday, April 17, 2009  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
Measure: GM564

Aloha Senators Baker, Ige and Committee Members,

I am writing to SUPPORT nomination GM 564.

GM 564 nominates William Kamai to the State Contractors License Board. I have known Bill for about 7 years and feel that he will make a great addition to the Contractors License Board. His experience in the construction industry and his commitment to the community is well known here on Maui. He joined MEO's Maui Nui Housing Task Force back in 2003 to help solve the affordable housing problem in Maui county. He dedicates his time to helping others on a regular basis and is well respected in the community.

Mahalo,  
Sandy

*Sandy Baz*  
Chief Executive Officer



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“If your gift is that of serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, do a good job of teaching. If your gift is to encourage others, do it! If you have money, share it generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. Don't just pretend that you love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Stand on the side of the good.” Paul of Tarsus in a letter to the Romans

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