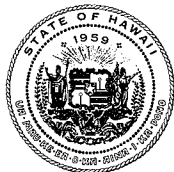


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RE: GM 228 - Commission on Transportation - LESTER H. FUKUDA
Written Testimony

Please consider favorably and recommend confirmation of Lester H. Fukuda. Lester is a civic-minded citizen who has devoted a great deal of time to public affairs. He served many years on the Waiialae-Kahala Neighborhood Board No. 3, including time as Chair. He has spent many hours at the State Capitol testifying for organizations with which he is associated – notably design professionals.

Lester is familiar with transportation issues, urban planning, highway design, legislative processes, state and county procurement procedures, liability constraints, government budgetary issues and many other topics which will be helpful to the Department of Transportation.

Lester is a strong candidate to serve in this capacity for the State of Hawaii. I urge favorable consideration of Lester H. Fukuda for the Commission on Transportation.

Aloha,