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Wednesday, March 30, 2011
9:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 531

WRITTEN ONLY

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE:

My name is Keali'i Lopez, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA" or the "Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony on Governor's Message No. 531, regarding the appointment of Peter Lee to the Contractors License Board ("Board"). The Department supports Mr. Lee's appointment and respectfully requests that the Committee recommend that the Senate advise and consent to his appointment to the Board.

The Department has been in contact with Mr. Lee regarding his candidacy for appointment to the Board, and based on our discussion, I believe that he possesses the qualifications, background, and experiences to serve on the Board, and to contribute in a positive and constructive manner on matters that will come before the Board.

Mr. Lee has been involved with the construction industry for more than 15 years. He is currently employed as the Construction Compliance Officer by the Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET) Fund, which is a jointly owned fund representing the Hawaii Laborers Union, Local 368 and 250+ signatory general and specialty contractors. Prior to his current employment, Mr. Lee worked as Project Engineer with Rons Construction Corp., Project Manager at KD Construction, Inc., and spent 11 years at The Pacific Resource Partnership in various positions dealing with compliance issues. His extensive involvement with all aspects of the construction industry has provided him with a unique and valuable perspective which undoubtedly will assist the Board, especially in their dealings with licensing and compliance issues.

Mr. Lee attended the Damien Memorial High School and graduated from the University of Hawaii at Manoa with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He is actively involved in community service as a Member of the Waipahu Neighborhood Board, and as a Director of the Hawaii Procurement Institute.

Considering his extensive experience, I am confident that if given the opportunity, Mr. Lee 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. Lee's appointment.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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TESTIMONY ON GM 631

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Senator Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee
Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

March 30, 2011, 9:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 229

Chairs Baker and Taniguchi and Members of the Committees:

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF PETER LEE

My name is Nolan G. Moriwaki, Financial Secretary-Treasurer/Business Manager of the Masons Union, Operative Plasterers & Cement Masons International Association, Local 630 and the International Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local 1 of Hawaii.

The Masons Union fully supports ~~Mr. Peter Lee~~ for consideration and confirmation by the Committee to the Hawaii Contractor's License Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2015.

Mr. Lee is part of the Labor Union Local 368 – Laborers Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET) as their Construction Compliance Officer. In his position at LECET he has shown much knowledge and understanding for the construction industry. We have worked with Mr. Lee on construction and legislative issues and he has demonstrated respect, integrity and compassion for all those around him. His experience, honesty and skill will surely make him a great asset to the Hawaii Contractor's License Board.

On behalf of the Masons Union, I ask for the committee's favorably vote recommending the confirmation of Peter Lee for the Hawaii Contractor's License Board to the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Respectfully,

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The Honorable Senator Rosalyn Baker
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RE: **GM531**
Peter Lee for Contractors Licensing Board

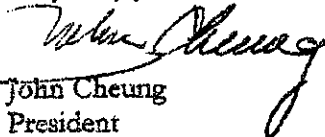
Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing this in support of ~~Peter Lee's~~ nomination for the Contractors Licensing Board.

I first served with Mr. Lee on PIPS Advisory Council under DAGS about 10 years ago. Peter has been an active member of BIA-Hawaii under LECET, and has been very active in the Governments Relations Committee. I believe he is well informed about the contracting industry and will be a great addition to the Board.

I am a licensed general contractor and the founder and President of CC Engineering & Construction, Inc. doing business in Hawaii for 27 years.

Very truly yours,


John Cheung
President