

GM533

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, Gubernatorial Nominee, PETER L. AKAMU, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

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Testimony of Clyde T. Hayashi
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
Wednesday, March 30, 2011
9:00 a.m., Conference Room 229

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Aloha Chair Baker, Vice-Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Clyde Hayashi and I am the director of Hawaii LECET (Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust). Hawaii LECET is a partnership between the Hawaii Laborers' Union, Local 368 and our union contractors.

I am submitting this testimony in **strong support** of the nomination of Peter Akamu to serve on the Board of Electricians and Plumbers.

Mr. Akamu has been a licensed electrician for 30 years and with his experience and knowledge of this specialty trade, he would be an excellent addition to the Board.

I have known Mr. Akamu for several years and I feel he would approach issues faced by the Board in a fair and objective manner. He will work to ensure that the laws and guidelines, especially regarding electricians, will be followed. This will result in our community being able to expect good quality electrical work.

Hawaii LECET respectfully asks your favorable consideration of the nomination of Peter Akamu.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.



**International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
District Council 50**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION 2011

TIME/DATE: 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 30, 2011

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 533 – "SUBMITTING
FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF
ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PETER L.
AKAMU, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015."

TO SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR AND
MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER
PROTECTION:

The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50, appreciates the opportunity to testify in **strong support** of Governor's Message No. 533 – Gubernatorial Nominee, Peter L. Akamu, to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, for a term to expire 6-30-2015. My name is Lorna Woo, Business Development Specialist, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50, an organization comprised of four (4) unions, the Painters, Local Union 1791; the Glaziers Architectural and Glass Metal Workers, Local Union 1889; the Carpet Linoleum and Soft Tile, Local Union 1926; and the Drywall, Tapers Finishers, Local Union 1944, representing approximately 2000 members throughout the State of Hawaii.

I am writing in strong support of Mr. Peter L. Akamu to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers.

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I believe that Mr. Akamu will bring tremendous insight to the board. He has 30 years of electrical field experience and currently holds the position as President of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 1186 which represents members throughout the state. Mr. Akamu has exceptional communication skills which has enabled him to successfully assist in negotiating collective bargaining contracts between the union and contractors. I have had the pleasure of working collectively with Mr. Akamu on numerous licensing and compliance issues and have found him very knowledgeable and experienced.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and I humbly request you support the confirmation Mr. Peter L. Akamu to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers.

Testimony of Glenn Ida

Representing,
The Plumbers and Fitters, Local 675

Before the Senate:
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Wednesday Mar.30, 2011
9 AM, Conference Room 229

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Aloha Chair Baker and Vice-Chair Taniguchi and committee Members,

My name is Glenn Ida; I represent the 1300 plus active members and about 600 retirees of the Plumbers and Fitters Union, Local 675.

Local 675, **strongly Supports** the nomination of Mr. Peter L. Akamu to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers.

Mr. Akamu has over 30 years of practical experience in all aspects of the Electricians Trade.

The Plumbers and Fitters Local 675, respectfully request a favorable consideration and confirmation of Mr. Peter L. Akamu to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers.

Thank you this opportunity to testify.

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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

RE: GM 533 – SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION & CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF
ELECTRICIANS & PLUMBERS, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PETER AKAMU, FOR A
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011

9:00 A.M.

CONFERENCE ROOM 229

Chair Baker & Members of the Committee:

My name is Maurice Morita, and I strongly support Gubernatorial Nominee, Peter Akamu, for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, term to expire on 6-30-2015.

I find Peter Akamu to be very competent and knowledgeable to serve on this Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senator Brian Taniguchi, Co-chair
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Peter Akamu
Nomination to the "Electricians & Plumbers Board"
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Wednesday, March 30, 2011, 9:00am, Room 229

Gov. Msg. No. 533

Senator Baker, Senator Taniguchi, Committee members,

Please excuse my absence to this confirmation hearing, I am currently in Washington D.C. attending a Building Trades conference. I would have welcomed the experience of the attending the hearing.

I am interested in becoming a Electrician and Plumber Board member because of my background as an electrician and I have been present at past Board meetings. I am familiar with the procedures of the Board and know the current members and have an excellent working relationship with them in our quest to clarify and interpret the Rules and Regulations dealing with Electricians and Plumbers. I understand the challenges of the changing technology and construction practices and its role within the community.

Thank you for considering me for the Electricians and Plumbers Board.