GM564

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRIAN LEE, for a term to expire 6-30-2015. (Term amended to 6-30-2014 by GM575)

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chairman

State Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Housing Hawaii State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street, Room 202 Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: GM 564 - Gubernatorial Nomination of Brian Lee to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority

For Hearing on Thursday, April 14, 2011, 1:20 p.m., Room 225

Honorable Chair Dela Cruz, Madame Vice Chair Solomon, and members of the Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Housing,

Thank you **Chair Dela Cruz**, and the many Senators who were able to take time from your busy schedules to speak to me or give me advice. I deeply appreciate the work of the Water, Land, and Housing Committee, and want to always welcome your thoughts, concerns, and ideas. Thanks also to Governor **Neil Abercrombie** for his nomination, and for his inspiring energy, enthusiasm, and trust.

I humbly request your Committee's approval of GM 564, and for the opportunity to serve through the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA). I appreciate the trust and responsibility that's been placed on HCDA, and pledge to work hard with everyone to preserve the spirit of Hawaii that we know and love for future generations. With the support of understanding friends, colleagues, and family, I hope to meet the challenges and high standards required for public service.

I hope my experience working with diverse groups and sectors of our community to find timely solutions will be an asset to HCDA, and will seek to fairly balance input from concerned parties, so that sound decisions can be made and embraced.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to share my thoughts, and please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Aloha and Mahalo,

Brian Lee

March 28, 2011

via fax: 586-6091 GM 564 - HCDA

Honorable Chair Donovan Dela Cruz Hawaii State Capitol, Room 202 415 S. Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha Senator Dela Cruz,

Thank you for your questions and giving me this opportunity to share my thoughts on being nominated to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA).

I was inspired by Governor Abercrombie's enthusiasm during the elections and wanted to join in the effort to sustain the Hawaii we know for future generations. As a resident of Oahu for almost 40 years, I've seen how many small changes and decisions over time have affected our land and people, for better and worse.

As a member of the HCDA, I would like to promote partnerships between and within government, public, and private sectors to revitalize our community. HCDA members have a duty to make sure progress is made as quickly and as efficiently as possible, while respecting all parties involved in the process.

I believe my background working with labor and management, and in different but related industries like finance, construction, and social services, will help me with issues that face HCDA. I've served as a trustee and fiduciary in community and professional boards, and have taken servant and leadership roles in many groups. I hope to contribute through my experience working in group environments with other leaders to overcome roadblocks to progress.

In the next few years, I'd like the Kalaeloa and Kaka'ako communities to be seen as catalysts for economic, cultural, and social improvement in those and their surrounding areas – for our friends, neighbors, and the businesses we love.

I hope to think that I am fair, honest, and persistent, so that these qualities would help me to make good decisions when there may be differences of opinion at HCDA. A recent experience in helping to settle a contract negotiation by seeking and sharing honest research data with an opposing party is an example of the kind of good faith efforts that can benefit the Kalaeloa and Kaka'ako communities.

If confirmed, I do not foresee any conflicts of interest, but if any may occur, I would declare it and seek official guidance to address the situation. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve.

Mahalo,

Brian Lee

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MEMORANDUM

To:

The Honorable Senator Donovan Dela Cruz,

Chair WLH

DATE: April 8, 2011

FROM:

James K. Tam

RE:

Testimony in Support of Brian Lee for HCDA Board

Senator Dela Cruz:

I submit this memo in strong support for Brian Lee for the HCDA Board.

Having known Mr. Lee for over 15 years as legal counsel for the industries in which he has served, the electrical contracting industry (construction) and the heavy equipment operators industry, I have seen his keen ability to understand and research issues, then collaborate with industry leaders to identify options and find solutions. He is as hard a worker as he is intelligent, possessing traits of integrity and honesty which I believe would well serve HCDA.

Given Mr. Lee's willingness to engage in public service to the people of Hawaii, I hope your Committee will approve Mr. Lee's application for HCDA. Thank you.

Sincerely,

James K. Tam



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April 10, 2011

Committee on Water, Land and Housing Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair Senator Malama Solomon, Vice Chair Members of the Committee Hawaii State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Governor's Message 564: Testimony in Support of Hawai'i Community

Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRIAN LEE

Hearing Date: Thursday, April 14th, 2011 at 1:20 p.m. in Room 225

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Solomon and Members of the Committee:

Please accept my <u>testimony in support</u> of Mr. Brian Lee as a member of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority.

Through my work as a business and management consultant, I have worked with and come to know Brian Lee over the past couple of years. Based on his qualifications and professional experience, I believe Mr. Lee is well versed in government policies and procedures. I expect Mr. Lee will bring his knowledge, skills and experience to the forefront and provide leadership and direction, guidance and understanding, compassion and advocacy to the public and all those who interact with the Hawai'i Community Development Authority.

I strongly urge you and the members of the Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing to confirm the appointment of Brian Lee to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Michael Steiner

Sincerely,

Michael Steiner, CLM Steiner & Associates 702 Kanaha Street

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Testimony In Support of Brian Lee GM 564

To the Committee on Water, Land and Housing April 14, 2011, Thursday, 1:20 p.m. Conference room 225 State Capitol 415 South Beretania St.

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair; Senator Malama Solomon, Vice Chair and members of the committee:

I am Peter Ganaban, Business Manager of the Hawaii Laborers' Union writing in strong support of Mr. Brian Lee, GM 564, to the Hawaii Community Development Authority for a term to expire on June 6, 2014.

Mr. Lee has extensive experience in the building industry serving in various roles important to the HCDA. He served as a Construction Project/Operations Manager in residential, commercial and governmental development. He also served on the Contractors Advisory Committee for the State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Regulated Industries Complaints Office; the Hawaii Procurement Institute, the Mason contractors Association of Hawaii and the General Contractors Association of Hawaii.

As a former Executive Director/Administrator of the Hawaii Construction Industry Association, he worked with over 600 construction companies and nine Building trades unions to foster economic development in Hawaii. We therefore believe that Mr. Brian Lee is well qualified to serve and carry out the mission and goals of the HCDA.

We ask for the consideration of the committee to accept the nomination of Mr. Lee to the HCDA. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

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April 11, 2011

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chairman Hawaii Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing 415 South Beretania Street, Room 202 Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject:

Support of GM 564 - Governor's Nomination of Brian Lee to the Hawaii Community Development Authority; For Hearing on Thursday, April 14, 2011, 1:20 p.m., Room 225

Chairman Dela Cruz and Committee members,

My name is Scot Long and I am the Business Manager/Financial Secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 1357. We represent the hourly employees of Hawaiian Telcom, and on behalf of our 800 Union members, we rise in support of Brian Lee's nomination to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

I have known Brian for several years and find him to have the utmost integrity; works well with his peers, as well as those outside of his industry; and is very diligent in his work. It is because of his background and experience that we believe Brian will be a tremendous asset to the HCDA.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. We are in strong support of Brian Lee's confirmation to the HCDA.

Mahalo,

Scot F. Long

Business Manager/Financial

Secretary

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VIA FAX: Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office@ 586-6659

To:

The Honorable Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair

Committee on Water, Land and Housing

From:

Thaddeus Tomei, Bus.Rep.

Elevator Constructor's Union Local 126

Subject: In Support of GM 564 Governor's Nomination

for Brian Lee, Hawaii Comm. Development Authority

Aloha,

We, Officers and members of IUEC Local 126, stand in support of Brian Lee, Governor's Nominee for HCDA because of Brian's ahility to be both a team player and a leader which is a rare talent to be blessed with.

We urge you to consider Brian Lee and Mahalo for your kokua.



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April 11, 2011

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chairman Hawaii Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing 415 South Beretania Street, Room 202 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Support of GM 564 - Governor's Nomination of Brian Lee to the Hawaii Community

Development Authority

For hearing on Thursday, April 14, 2011, 1:20 p.m., Room 225

Honorable Chair Dela Cruz, Madame Vice Chair Solomon and members of the committee:

My name is Al Itamoto. I'm the Executive Director of the Electrical Contractors' Association of Hawaii and the Hawaii Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association. The Association represents 100 electrical contractors in the State of Hawaii. The members of the association support the nomination of Brian Lee to become a member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Since his association with the IBEW local 1186 as the Research and Communications Director for the past five years, Brian Lee has demonstrated to be a fair, capable and an unbiased individual with good judgment. In addition, over the years, Brian Lee has developed a diverse background of work, community and professional experiences that gives him a broad base of knowledge that will be an asset as a member of the Authority.

Based on his previous body of work, we feel very comfortable that he will become a valuable member of the Authority and urge your support for his confirmation to HCDA.

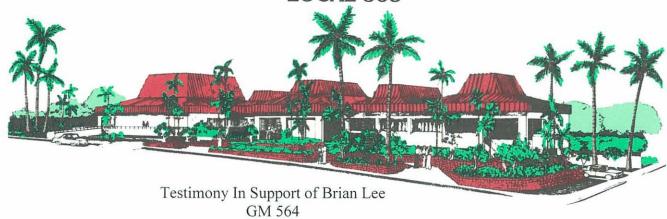
Aloha,

Al Itamoto

Al Itamoto, Executive Director Electrical Contractors Association of Hawaii



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MARK MAGUSARA Sergeant-At-Arms To the Committee on Water, Land and Housing April 14, 2011, Thursday, 1:20 p.m. Conference room 225 State Capitol 415 South Beretania St.

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair; Senator Malama Solomon, Vice Chair and members of the committee:

I am Peter Ganaban, Business Manager of the Hawaii Laborers' Union writing in strong support of Mr. Brian Lee, GM 564, to the Hawaii Community Development Authority for a term to expire on June 6, 2014.

Mr. Lee has extensive experience in the building industry serving in various roles important to the HCDA. He served as a Construction Project/Operations Manager in residential, commercial and governmental development. He also served on the Contractors Advisory Committee for the State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Regulated Industries Complaints Office; the Hawaii Procurement Institute, the Mason contractors Association of Hawaii and the General Contractors Association of Hawaii.

As a former Executive Director/Administrator of the Hawaii Construction Industry Association, he worked with over 600 construction companies and nine Building Trades unions to foster economic development in Hawaii. We therefore believe that Mr. Brian Lee is well qualified to serve and carry out the mission and goals of the HCDA.

We ask for the consideration of the committee to accept the nomination of Mr. Lee to the HCDA. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Peter Ganaban





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STATEMENT OF

ANTHONY J. H. CHING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

BEFORE THE

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND HOUSING
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011

1:20 P.M.

State Capitol, Conference Room 225

GM 564 -

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, BRIAN LEE FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2015. (TERM AMENDED TO JUNE 30, 2014 BY GM 575)

Upon his nomination by Governor Abercrombie, Mr. Lee and I conversed on a couple of occasions about the requirements and responsibility for serving on the Kalaeloa Authority. Given my previous encounter with Mr. Lee, review of his resume and our conversations, I believe that Mr. Lee is qualified to serve as a Kalaeloa member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) and offer my support for his confirmation by the State Senate.

Mr. Lee's formal education (Economics and Sociology) and his professional experience (Finance Account Executive, Construction/Project Manager, Media Consultant and construction trades professional and manager all qualify him to direct the activities of a planning and community development agency. His background and training in finance alongside of his labor and development experience will serve him well as the HCDA considers developer proposals (both big and small) that are expected to be forthcoming in the Kalaeloa Community Development District.

Mr. Lee's willingness to serve and his extensive background in development and finance are qualities that equip him to serve with distinction as a Kalaeloa member of the HCDA and I urge your favorable consideration of his nomination.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments in support of his nomination.



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April 12, 2011

TO: SENATOR DONOVAN DELA CRUZ, CHAIRMAN

State Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Housing

For Hearing on Thursday, April 14, 2011, 1:20 p.m., Conference Room 225

RE: TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF GM 564

NOMINATION OF MR. BRIAN LEE TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (HCDA)

Honorable Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Solomon, and members of the Senate

Committee on Water, Land, and Housing,

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1186 represents over 3,200 members working in electrical construction, telecommunications, and with Oceanic Cable. Our members include civil service employees at Pearl Harbor, Kaneohe, Hickam, and at every military installation in Hawaii. IBEW Local 1186 also represents over 110 signatory electrical contracting companies that perform most of the electrical work in the state.

It is our pleasure to humbly offer our strong support for the Governor's nomination of **Mr. Brian Lee** to the **Hawaii Community Development Authority** (HCDA). Mr. Lee possesses the experience, knowledge, skills, temperament, integrity, and commitment required for such an important position. He is known to quickly grasp issues and complete tough projects. We are fortunate that he has expressed his willingness to serve.

Mr. Lee's extensive background working at high levels with government, labor, and management to bridge differences and find innovative solutions will be a tremendous asset to the Governor, the State Legislature, the HCDA, and the people of Hawaii.

We urge you to support GM 564 and Mr. Brian Lee's confirmation, and thank you for this opportunity to offer our testimony in strong support.

Aloha and mahalo,

Damien Kim

Business Manager – Financial Secretary

International Brotherhood of

Electrical Workers Local Union 1186



The Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Housing Thursday, April 14, 2011 1:20 p.m.

GM 564, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRIAN LEE, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

Dear Chairperson Dela Cruz and Committee Members:

I stand in support of the confirmation of Brian Lee to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Mr. Lee brings both knowledge and perspective to issues of building strong communities. As a labor advocate, Mr. Lee understands the process of partnership and how that helps in advancing economic and social benefits to a wide range of citizens.

I have personally worked with the nominee in a variety of venues including advancing legislation and other issues of public policy. He is steadfast and cooperative in helping all parties reach their respective goals.

I believe Brian Lee deserves confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristeen/Hanselman

Associate Executive Director

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April 14, 2011

Testimony To:

Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Housing

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair

Presented By:

Tim Lyons

President

Subject:

GM 564 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i

Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRIAN LEE, for a

term to expire 6-30-2015 (6-30-2014).

Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, President of the Subcontractors Association of Hawaii and we support this nomination. The Subcontractors Association of Hawaii is composed of the following nine separate and distinct subcontracting organizations from throughout the state which include:

HAWAII FLOORING ASSOCIATION

ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

HAWAII WALL AND CEILING INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

TILE CONTRACTORS PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM

PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

SHEETMETAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

PAINTING AND DECORATING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

PACIFIC INSULATION CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

It is our opinion that Mr. Lee would make an excellent member of the HCDA. He has first hand knowledge of the construction industry and how it works, having represented both an impartial group as well as a labor group. It has been during those experiences that we believer Mr. Lee has gained the necessary and requisite understanding of both the legislative process as well as the private construction industry. We therefore believe that he has an excellent blend of knowledge which will more than qualify him to serve on the authority.

Based on the above, we would recommend your favorable consent.

Thank you.



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

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND AND HOUSING TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION 2011

TIME/DATE: 1:20 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 564 – "SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, GUBERNATOIRLA NOMINEE BRIAN LEE, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015."

TO SENATOR DONOVAN DELA CRUZ, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50, appreciates the opportunity to testify in **strong support** of Governor's Message No. 564

– Gubernatorial Nominee, Brian Lee, to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. My name is Lorna Woo, Business Development Specialist, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50. This organization is 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 to offer my strong support of Mr. Brian Lee to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA).

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DRYWALL TAPERS FINISHERS 808.848.7766 I believe that Mr. Lee has a keen understanding of the construction industry and will prove to be an invaluable asset to HCDA. He has experience in the construction management field including enforcement and compliance and has also held various positions ranging from finance account executive to research and communications director. His knowledge of the trades will be instrumental in executing the State's plan to revitalize urban areas, build new homes and increase job opportunities. His continued involvement in the community combined with his excellent communication skills enables him to build and foster relationships, thus bringing insight and acuity to the HCDA. I am confident that Mr. Lee's experiences in the private sector will allow him to make comprehensive and an unprejudiced decisions with a vested interest for all. Lastly, I have had the opportunity to collaborate with Mr. Lee on numerous occasions regarding compliance and lobbying efforts and have found him to be very knowledgeable and resourceful.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and I humbly request you support the confirmation Mr. Brian Lee to the Housing Community Development Authority.



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The Twenty-Sixth Legislature, State of Hawaii
The Senate
Committee on Water, Land, and Housing

Testimony by Hawaii State AFL-CIO April 14, 2011

GM 564 - HAWAII COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Hawaii State AFL-CIO strongly supports the nomination of Brian Lee to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Mr. Lee has a vast knowledge of the issues and an impeccable resume to serve the Governor and our state to the highest level possible. His background as research and communications director for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, enforcement and compliance director for the Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund and executive director/administrator of the Hawaii Construction Industry Association provides Mr. Lee with a wealth of experience as a member to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

With his vast knowledge of the issues, a bachelor's degree in economics and sociology and having volunteered on a number of community associations; Mr. Lee will provide good judgment and a fair and balanced approach as a member on the Hawaii Community Development Authority. We know Mr. Lee will work tirelessly to address the needs of Hawaii's people.

We respectfully urge the committee to recommend confirmation of Brian Lee to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Randy Perreira

Respectfully submitted,

President



Testimony of Glenn Ida

Representing,
The Plumbers and Fitters, Local 675
1109 Bethel St., Lower Level
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Before the Senate:
Committee on Water, Land and Housing
Thursday, April 14, 2011
1:20 PM, Conference Room 225

In **strong Support, GM564**, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'l Community Development Authority, Mr. Brian Lee.

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz and Vice-Chair Solomon 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. Brian Lee, to the Hawai'l Community Development Authority.

Mr. Lee has had a lot of construction manage experience. He has been a construction project and operations manager, media consultant, Executive Director and administrator for the Hawaii Construction Industry Association,

Currently he is the Research and Communications Director with the International Brotherhood Of Electrical Workers. He will be an asset to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority.

Local 675 respectfully request favorable consideration and confirmation of Mr. Brain Lee.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Glenn Ida, 808-295-1280