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GM628

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, Gubernatorial Nominee, PAUL MURRAY, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

Report Title: Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects

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Wednesday, April 13, 2011
9:15 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 628.

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

My name is James Kobashigawa and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 628, regarding the reappointment of Paul Murray to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Murray's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Murray has been licensed as a surveyor in Hawaii since 1992, and his license is current, active, and in good standing. He provides leadership for the Board as the

current Chair and has also served as a member of the Rules Committee. Mr. Murray is a valuable member having been on the Board since July 2007, attending 42 of 45 meetings. As a surveyor member he is familiar with both local and national issues facing the Board. His knowledge of the laws and rules and the practice of surveying are invaluable as the Board attempts to amend its administrative rules and statutes to recognize the scope of practice of surveying. Mr. Murray will continue to be an asset by contributing his time and energy to the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Paul Murray to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.