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April 14, 2011

Senate Committee on Education
Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 218
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Measure GM660, April 13, 2011 at 1:15p.m.
Confirmation Hearing for University of Hawai'i Board of Regents

Aloha Education Committee members,

The Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce would like to support the appointment of Patrick Naughton to the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents. An active member in our community, Pat will be an asset to the Board and to the University. He will offer keen insight with his experience in the University of Hawai'i system as an academic administrator and as a former Provost at the Hawai'i Community College in Hilo.

Pat has supported the educational and business community in Hilo through his profession and his service on the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. We are confident that his contribution as a member of the Board of Regents will be highly valued.

Sincerely,

Mike Gleason, President
Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce

April 14, 2010

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

THE HONORABLE JILL N. TOKUDA, CHAIR

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE PATRICK NAUGHTON
SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION AS
REGENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Testimony of Barry K. Taniguchi

Chair Tokuda, and Members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education:

I am pleased to provide testimony before the Senate Committee on Higher Education in support of GM 660, the confirmation of Patrick Naughton as a member of the Board of Regents for the University of Hawaii.

My name is Barry K. Taniguchi and I am the President of KTA Super Stores of Hawaii Island. I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Naughton for the many years and know that he will bring to the University of Hawaii Board of Regents a wealth of knowledge and experience in the realm of Higher Education. His expertise and experience include being employed at the University and serving as Chancellor of Hawaii Community College among other assignments. It is through his work at HawCC that I met Mr. Naughton.

Having served at the University and in Hilo, I believe Mr. Naughton will serve with the University's best interest in mind, as well as having a special interest in higher education on Hawaii Island.

I personally know Mr. Naughton to be of high integrity, energy, and dedication to community service which I am confident that he will continue to bring to this position. I urge your favorable vote on his confirmation.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this matter.

Respectfully,



Barry K. Taniguchi, President
KTA Super Stores

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April 14, 2011

GM 660 _____ Nomination in Support of Dr. Patrick Naughton.
Testimony from Gerald De Mello

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair, Education Committee
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Berentania
Honolulu, Hawaii 967813

Dear Senator Tokuda, Chair, Senator Kidani, Vice Chair, and
Members of the Education Committee:

I am in support of Dr. Patrick Naughton to be appointed as one of the
members of the Board of Regents at the University of Hawaii.

I have known Dr. Naughton, for 25 years, he is affably known as Pat
by friends and people in our community. I met Pat when he served
as, Provost at Hawaii Community College, (now titled Chancellor) in
the late 1980's. Pat has worked in an administrative capacity for the
University at UH Manoa, UH Hilo, and at the Office of the Chancellor
for Community Colleges. Notably, he has a broad range of work
experiences in Higher Education. In effect, his academic and work
experiences will be an asset and provide the regents with someone
with a background who will serve the Board well.

During the time Dr. Naughton served as Provost at Hawaii
Community College, I know that he worked very diligently with, then,
UH Hilo Chancellor, Ed Kormandy to align the campuses. Clearly, the
effort and result for a marriage between the two campuses was ill-
fated. However, to his credit he worked tirelessly as an administrator
to seek solutions, bring consensus and had a willingness to explore
different organizational models that were working elsewhere on other
campuses on the mainland that were so aligned. I think this kind of
working style is indicative of a person who has foresight and a
collaborative manner that would make him an effective regent, policy
maker and decision maker.

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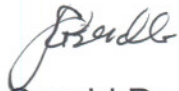
Pat is active in our community in a number of civic boards, several non-profits and church programs. He has distinguished himself by "being a doer" as well as successfully stepping forward to be a leader when asked to do so. In this way he is certainly a treasure in our community.

Pat has a broad background in higher education, has worked with nonprofit organizations, gift giving and fundraising and has defined himself in our community as a civic volunteer and leader. I believe that Dr. Naughton has the necessary breadth of professionalism and talent to be an asset and a productive Board member.

I am pleased to have had the opportunity to endorse Pat nomination to the University Of Hawaii Board Of Regents; I ask that her nomination be confirmed.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide these comments to support Dr. Naughton.

Aloha,



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Erin Conner

From: Marie Milks [mnmilks@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 11:16 PM
To: EDU Testimony
Subject: GM660 - Patrick Naughton

To the Honorable Chair Jill Tokuda and members:

I did not submit any written testimony regarding Patrick Naughton, a gubernatorial nomination to the University of Hawaii Board of Regents, because I had assumed that there would be many others who would write in support.

I personally appeared this afternoon to offer my congratulations to him and to be there as long as my schedule allowed. I had just come from funeral services for a former law clerk and had to readjust my schedule, or I would have been there long enough to have assisted him by offering some oral testimony.

Patrick and I have known each other since the 7th grade at Stevenson Intermediate School, until I was transferred after 2 weeks of classes to Kawanānakoā Intermediate because I was living outside the Stevenson school district. We reconnected in our sophomore year when we were both students at Roosevelt High School.

For all the years that I have known him (56 years), he has been a friend and has been one of the more thoughtful and considerate individuals that I have kept in touch with. I have the utmost respect for him as a person of integrity and for his commitment to the University of Hawaii system.

Because he is low-keyed and modest, he did not press for testimony on his behalf. The fact that I did not write should not reflect in any way that I had reservations of his nomination.

Please consider him seriously. He would bring a valuable perspective to the Board. Thank you.

Marie Milks

Judge Marie N. Milks (ret.)

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 8:27 AM
To: EDU Testimony
Cc: johnami@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for GM660 on 4/15/2011 1:15:00 PM

Testimony for EDU 4/15/2011 1:15:00 PM GM660

Conference room: 225
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Anne-Marie Naughton
Organization: Individual
Address:
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Submitted on: 4/14/2011

Comments:

I strongly support Dr. Patrick Naughton for membership to the UH Board of Regents. He has a great background in both the University of Hawaii as well as the Community College and is infinitely qualified.

Erin Conner

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 8:49 AM
To: EDU Testimony
Cc: john-naughton@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for GM660 on 4/15/2011 1:15:00 PM

Testimony for EDU 4/15/2011 1:15:00 PM GM660

Conference room: 225
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: John J. Naughton
Organization: Individual
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Phone:
E-mail: john-naughton@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 4/14/2011

Comments:

Dr. Patrick Naughton would be an excellent addition to the UH Board of Regents. In addition to his years of service to the UH and the Community Colleges, he served in the US Army during the Vietnam conflict where he was awarded two medals for valor.

Erin Conner

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 9:32 AM
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Cc: lawbess@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for GM660 on 4/15/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Stephen Bess
Organization: Individual
Address:
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Submitted on: 4/14/2011

Comments:

I am Stephen Bess, a former regent of the University of Hawaii. I strongly support the appointment of Patrick Naughton to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii. I have known Patrick for 62 years. Patrick's broad and varied experiences with the university and the community college system provide him with a unique and deep understanding of higher education in Hawaii. Most importantly, his demonstrated educational and administrative expertise is matched by a sincere and passionate aloha for Hawaii's land and the education of all of its people. Patrick is keiki o ka aina and will serve the Board of Regents with distinction and honor. Thank you for your support of Regent Patrick Naughton.

Sincerely, Stephen G. Bess Esq. Kamuela, Hawaii.

Erin Conner

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Wayne Kuwaye
Organization: Individual
Address:
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E-mail: kuwayebigw@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 4/14/2011

Comments:

As a graduate of Hawaii Community College I have high value in my experiences as a student there. Dr. Naughton's working experiences with the University of Hawaii system and other educational systems on the mainland should be of great value as a member of the University of Hawaii Board of Regents. Therefore, I support the appointment of Dr. Patrick Maughton as a member of the University of Hawaii Board of Regents.

Erin Conner

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 10:34 AM
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Subject: Testimony for GM660 on 4/15/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Sr.Lisa Chettri MSMHC
Organization: Individual
Address:
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E-mail: lizamsmhc@gmail.com
Submitted on: 4/14/2011

Comments:

I would like to support Patrick Naughton's nomination for the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents. Dr.Naughton has generously supported St.Joseph School as Development Director and since his retirement has volunteered his development services to the school. I urge the Senate to support his nomination.

Sr.Lisa Chettri MSMHC
St.Joseph Elementary School
Vice Principal

Erin Conner

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 10:37 AM
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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jeanette Baysa
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 4/14/2011

Comments:

This testimony is in support of Patrick Naughton for Regent of UH. I have known Patrick both as a friend and business associate. He is very active in the community as a member of the Lions Club and the local Chamber of Commerce. I know Patrick to be non prejudicial, community oriented, well educated, experienced in the educational field, and someone I feel would be an asset to the University system. I ask that you give a favorable decision to his candidacy as a UH Regent.

Respectfully,
Jeanette Baysa
Owner: Makaala Hawaii, Inc.

Erin Conner

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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Miri Sumida
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Submitted on: 4/14/2011

Comments:

Patrick Naughton has done outstanding work for our school as our development director. We have benefited greatly by the many grants and funds that he was able to obtain. Patrick has also volunteered much of his time and expertise as a consultant to assist our school in obtaining a five year Schools of the Future grant. He has been reliable, professional and valuable to our school.

Erin Conner

From: Tony Arruda [tarruda@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 12:57 PM
To: EDU Testimony
Subject: Dr. Patrick Naughton

I have been a resident of the Island of Hawaii for over 66 years and do not plan to move. Please let it be known that I have known Dr. Patrick Naughton, PHD for more than 27 years. Dr. Naughton and I belong to the same Waiakea Lions Club and he has served in many capacities in Lionism. Dr. Naughton also assisted and worked closely with Hilo Rite Care program until we had to close due to the lack of funding. Hilo Rite Care dedicated itself to working with children with learning disabilities. Dr. Naughton is a dedicated professional in the field of education and will be a great asset to the University of Hawaii. I believe if confirmed he will dedicate his time, effort, knowledge and understanding of the culture of Hawaii as well as the Pacific Basin.

I am not much for writing. I humbly ask that you consider Dr. Naughton for the position.

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