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

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9:15 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 673.

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

My name is Charlene Tamanaha and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 673, regarding the confirmation of Randall Kaya to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Kaya's appointment to the Board.

Mr. Kaya has been serving on the Board as a public member and has been an interim appointee from July 1, 2010 to present. He is a diligent and contributing member and is rapidly familiarizing himself with the issues of the Board. Mr. Kaya is already familiar with his role as a Board member as he previously served in this capacity on the Board of Accountancy for four years. His insights from the public's

perspective have been invaluable to the deliberations of the Board. Mr. Kaya has attended three of four meetings scheduled since his interim appointment and actively participates in discussions. He represents the public sector well and his desire to continue to serve as a public member makes him a valuable asset to the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Randall Kaya to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Written Testimony

Good morning Chair Baker and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs. My name is Randall Kaya. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on my nomination to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers as it's public member.

I was born and raised on Oahu, attended Iolani School and remain active with the active serving as past Alumni Association President, board of Governors, President of the Iolani Ohana/PTA, member of the Leadership Committee and as coach to school's Judo team.

Although I pursued my college education on the US mainland, I chose to return to Hawaii.

My roots are here and I believe in giving back to the community that has been good to my family and me.

I do understand that the primary view of the board is to protect the public and feel that I can contribute from the perspective of someone who is outside the two professions, to lend a broader view issues that come before the board.

In closing, I thank you once again for the opportunity to testify and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.