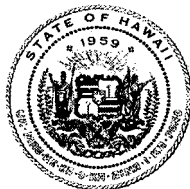


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Ms. Mary Ann Manahan

Dear Ms. Manahan:

Re: Nomination to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council
GM 688

Congratulations on being nominated by Governor Neil Abercrombie to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council. To assist the Senate with its confirmation process, I would like to request that the following information be submitted to my office by **Monday, April 11, 2011**:

- (1) A resume with a list of references
- (2) A written statement that addresses the following questions:
 - (a) Why do you wish to be a member of the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council?
 - (b) How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council?
 - (c) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council.
 - (d) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?
 - (e) Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council?
 - (f) Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council?

- (g) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

Your prompt response in providing the above information will ensure that the Senate confirmation process can proceed in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol Fukunaga". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carol" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Fukunaga".

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senate Economic Development Committee

From: [Mary Ann Manahan](#)
To: [Doris Lam](#)
Subject: GM 688 - Nomination for CBED
Date: Monday, April 11, 2011 5:22:30 PM
Attachments: [MANAHAN - CBED.doc](#)

Aloha Chair Fukunaga,

Thank you for your letter dated April 4, 2011 congratulating me on my recent nomination to the Community Based Economic Development Advisory Council.

The following are the responses to your questions and request for information in the same letter:

A) Why do you wish to be a member of the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council?

As a new immigrant, an appointment to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council is an honor and an opportunity that would allow me to serve my community and participate in the democratic process.

B) How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council?

As a member of the council, we work hand in hand with the Executive and Legislative branches of government to help CBED program achieve its mission. My role is to provide insight in the decision-making process based on my experiences and expertise.

C) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the CBED Advisory Council, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the CBED Board.

As a licensed General Securities Principal, good critical and analytical thinking skills are needed in order to help individuals and businesses formulate strategies needed to achieve their financial and business goals. I have developed the knowledge and skill set that are necessary in assessing the viability of the various projects that would be applying for funds.

D) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Assess and improve current programs as needed and see how better we can improve the CBED program based on its mission and definition.

E) Name 3 qualities that best describe you and what would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the CBED program?

Being named 2007 Rookie of the Year out of more than 1,000 new financial advisors from across the nation by a Fortune 500 company reflects a good understanding of the financial industry, a great work ethic, and professional integrity.

CBED is assured that every project put before the council will be scrutinized/analyzed with professional integrity that will help the council make good, appropriate recommendations to the department. It will also help the department prioritize which projects to support first given the scarcity of funds.

F) Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the CBED Council?

Prudential is a Fortune 500 company that has a solid reputation of excellence for the last 135 years. To be named it's Rookie of the Year for

2007 is a testament of my hard work and more importantly, the magnitude of trust that my clients have bestowed upon me. It is also a good indication of the quality of my analyses and knowledge in determining a project's viability.

This benefits CBED because the Council would be assured that the recommendations are sound.

G) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

I do not see any conflicts of interest at this point in time.

Attached is my resume and list of references as requested. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Manhan



**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,
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Statement of
RICHARD C. LIM
Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Monday, April 18, 2011
1:15 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 016

in consideration of
GM 688

**"MARY ANN MANAHAN" GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE
COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR
A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2015.**

Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Wakai, and Members of the Senate Committee On
Economic Development and Technology.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) strongly
supports the nomination of Mary Ann Manahan to the Community-Based Economic
Development Advisory Council.

DBEDT recognizes the many accomplishments and skills of Ms. Manahan in her
capacity as a business and finance manager. Ms. Manahan brings to the Community-Based
Economic Development Advisory Council skills in marketing and knowledge in the business and
finance industries. She is goal-oriented and possesses outstanding negotiation and people
management skills.

Ms. Manahan has held the position of Vice-President for AXA Advisors in Honolulu.
Among her responsibilities were the training, development and mentoring of new financial
advisors on techniques, tools, products and regulations related to the industry in order to assist
them in reaching their professional goals and build a successful business practice. She has also
served as a financial services manager and financial services associate with Prudential Financial.

At Prudential, she provided training to associates in retirement planning, financial planning, estate strategies and small-business ownership.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and the Community-Based Economic Development (CBED) Program are proud and honored to support the nomination of Mary Ann Manahan to the Advisory Council of the CBED Program.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



HAWAII FRIENDS OF CIVIL RIGHTS
3432 B-1 Kalihi St. Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

April 18, 2011

To: Honorable Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Honorable Senator Glen Wakai, Vice Chair
Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development
and Technology: Senator Roz Baker, Senator Malama Solomon, Senator
Sam Slom

FROM: Amy Agbayani, Co-chair

RE: GM 688 - Testimony in Support of Mary Ann Manahan for the
Community Based Economic Development Advisory Committee

I am representing the Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights in support of Ms. Mary Ann Manahan. HF CR supports policies, programs and individuals who are committed to equal access and non-discrimination. I have worked with Ms. Manahan on many community issues such as immigration, educational access, and jobs. She has the appropriate educational background and strong track record in business to be a member of the Community Based Economic Development Advisory Committee. She has been successful in providing quality financial services to her clients and our community. This is a very important public agency because economic development is needed for our community. Mary Ann Manahan will be an independent, thoughtful and responsible member of this committee. I respectfully urge you to support her nomination.



Nursing Advocates & Mentors, Inc.

... a non-profit organization with a mission to address the global nursing shortage by providing guidance and assistance for nursing colleagues to obtain their professional license in nursing.

NAMI, P.O. Box 2034 Aiea, HI 96701

E-mail: bramosrazon@aol.com

April 18, 2011

To: Honorable Sen. Carol Fukunaga Chair
Honorable Sen. Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology:
Sen. Baker, Sen. Solomon and Sen. Sam Slom

From: Beatrice Ramos-Razon, President, NAMI
Nursing Advocates & Mentors, Inc.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 688 MARY ANN MANAHAN TO THE COMMUNITY BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

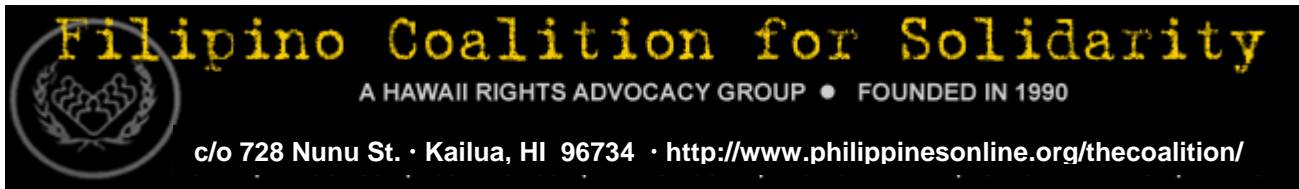
My name is Beatrice Ramos-Razon. As the Founder and President of NAMI (Nursing Advocates & Mentors, Inc.), I am proud to submit our strong support of Gubernatorial Nominee Ms. Mary Ann Manahan. Ms. Manahan has mentored many young students and professionals in the financial area.

NAMI's membership is comprised of over 75 volunteer nurses, instructors, allied health care professionals, and Filipino leaders, who are dedicated to improve the health of Hawai'i's people.

Filipinos comprise 61 percent of immigrants in Hawaii, the largest compared to all the other immigrant groups combined. Ms. Manahan will be able to contribute her expertise and support community based economic development programs for various groups in our community, including immigrants who have the talent and interest in business opportunities.

Sincerely,

Beatrice Ramos-Razon, RN, FACDONA
President, Nursing Advocates and Mentors, Inc.



TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF GM 688 Mary Ann Manahan

April 18, 2011

To: Honorable Sen. Carol Fukunaga Chair
Honorable Sen. Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and
Technology: Sen. Baker, Sen. Solomon and Sen. Sam Slom

From: Helena Manzano, Vice President, Filipino Coalition For Solidarity

Measure Title: GM 688 Mary Ann Manahan for the Community Based Economic
Development Advisory

My name is Helena Manzano, vice president of the Filipino Coalition for Solidarity. **The Coalition strongly supports confirmation** for gubernatorial nominee, Mary Ann Manahan. Since its inception in 1990, the Coalition has represented more than 50 Filipino community leaders, whose aim is to work for social justice issues to empower Filipinos to make socially responsible contributions to Hawai'i and our global neighbors through education, advocacy, and social action. The Coalition is committed to an ongoing resolution to address economic disparities as a social justice issue.

We believe that Ms. Manahan's credentials and experiences will bring fresh perspectives and opportunities for collaborative partnerships to tackle the tough issues relating to community based economic development. She will participate fully in committee work and its deliberations. Thank you for the opportunity to provide our strong support for her nomination.

Respectfully,

Helena Manzano
Vice President
Filipino Coalition for Solidarity

Filipino American Citizens League

April 18, 2011

**TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF GM 688
MARY ANN MANAHAN**

To: Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee on Economic Development and
Technology Senators Roz Baker, Malama Solomon and Sam Slom

From: Jake Manegdeg, President, Filipino American Citizens League

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community
Based Economic Development Advisory Committee

Dear Senators Fukunaga, Wakai, Baker, Solomon and Slom

My name is Jake Manegdeg. As president of the Filipino American Citizens League, I strongly support the confirmation of Ms. Mary Ann Manahan for confirmation to the Community Based Economic Development Advisory Committee. The League was formed over ten years ago to contribute to the advancement of civil rights and social justice for minority groups, underserved populations, and vulnerable communities through education, advocacy, and social action.

I have known Ms. Manahan through social justice and community work in the Filipino community. She will be a valuable asset to the Advisory Committee because of her experience in business, particularly in the financial services area. She is fair. She works well with others. She is patient. She has keen critical thinking skills. She communicates well and possesses excellent partnership networks to address community development issues.

Your positive consideration Ms. Manahan's confirmation is greatly appreciated.

Very Sincerely,

Jake Manegdeg
President, Filipino American Citizens League



UNITED FILIPINO COUNCIL OF HAWAII

P.O. BOX 498, Honolulu, Hawaii 96809-0498

TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF GM 688: Mary Ann Manahan

April 18, 2011

To: Honorable Sen. Carol Fukunaga Chair
Honorable Sen. Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and
Technology: Sen. Baker, Sen. Solomon and Sen. Sam Slom

From: Lynne Gutierrez, President, United Filipino Council of Hawaii

Measure Title: GM 688 Mary Ann Manahan: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community Based Economic Development Advisory Committee

My name is Lynne Gutierrez. I am the president of the United Filipino Council of Hawaii (UFCH). I am proud to submit this testimony to strongly support the confirmation of Dr. Ruth E. Mabanglo, on behalf of the United Filipino Council of Hawaii, an umbrella organization with member organizations from six islands. UFCH membership is comprised of nearly 5,000 individual members.

I am submitting testimony in strong support of Ms. Mary Ann Manahan to be appointed by Governor Neil Abercrombie to the Community Based Economic Development Advisory Committee. Ms. Manahan has appropriate educational training and business experience to be a strong member of this important committee. She is committed to promoting economic development for our state, particularly for less economically advantaged segments of our state. She will be an asset to this committee.

I am particularly impressed with Ms. Manahan's experience and mentoring of young members of our community in business and financial areas.

Thank you for hearing this measure and for your consideration to confirm Ms. Mary Ann Manahan.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Gutierrez
President, United Filipino Council of Hawaii



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Aloha Saguibsib Cultural
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Annac ti Batac
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Annak ti Kailokuan iti
America
Annak ti Sinait iti Hawaii
Asingan Organization of
Hawaii
Badoc-Pinili Aid
Association of Hawaii
Banna Association of
Hawaii
Bannatiran Association of
Hawaii
Batangas Association of
Hawaii
Bulacan Circle of Hawaii
Caballeros de Dimasalang
Cabugao Sons & Daughters
of Hawaii
Candonians of Hawaii
Caoayan ISAH
Cavitenians of Hawaii
Dingras Association of
Hawaii
Divine Word College
Alumni Association
FilAm Sports USA
Fil American Citizens
League
Filipino Business Women's
Club
Filipino Nurses Organization
of Hawaii
Filipino Women's Civic
Club
GUMIL Hawaii
GUMIL Oahu
Hawaii Filipino Women's
Club
Hawaii Council of Bilingual
Educators
ILAH
Ilocos Norteniens of
America
INCAT Alumni Association
of Hawaii
International Filipino
Society of Hawaii
Kalayaan Phil.-Hi. Int.
La Union Circle of
Hawaii
Lingayen Gulf Club of
Hawaii

TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF GM 688

Mary Ann Manahan

**Senate Committee on Economic Development and
Technology**

April 18, 2011, 1:15pm Hawaii'i State Legislature

To:

**Honorable Sen. Carol Fukunaga Chair
Honorable Sen. Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Economic
Development and Technology: Sen. Baker, Sen. Solomon and
Sen. Sam Slom**

From:

**Maria Etrata, RN, President, Oahu Filipino Community
Council**

**Measure Title: GM 688 Mary Ann Manahan for
consideration and confirmation to the Community Based
Economic Development Advisory Committee**

**My name is Maria Etrata, president of the Oahu Filipino
Community Council. OFCC is an umbrella organization that
represents a network of non-profit civic groups with a
unified vision to improve the lives of our Filipino
communities.**

**I submit this testimony to strongly support Mary Ann
Manahan to be a member of the Community Based Economic
Development Advisory Committee**

**This Advisory committee will provide important policy
direction and support for economic development in our
community. Ms. Manahan has training and experience in the
financial services area and is dedicated to serving all people
fairly. Thank you for hearing this bill and for the chance to
submit this testimony.**

Sincerely,

**Maria Etrata, RN
President
Oahu Filipino Community Council**

Unit Organizations

Magsingal Association of
Hawaii
Narvacan/San Antonio Club of
Hawaii
Nueva Vizcaya Association of
Hawaii
Pasuquinos Association of
Hawaii
Philippine Cultural Foundation
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Association of Hawaii
Piddig Association of Hawaii
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Hawaii
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