

# LATE TESTIMONY

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TESTIMONY  
of  
BRUCE A. COPPA, COMPTROLLER  
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to the  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR  
on  
April 13, 2011

G.M. 735

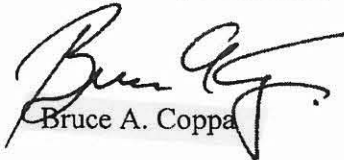
RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEFERRED  
COMPENSATION PLAN, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, WAYNE L. CHU

Chair Hee and members of the Committee:

I am delighted to submit my letter of strong support regarding Wayne Chu's appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan. In my short time as Comptroller for the State of Hawaii, I have come to rely on Wayne's expertise and understanding of the state's financial reporting and responsibilities. Wayne's professional approach to problems and willingness to help in these times of reduced staff and resources are a tribute to his dedication and profession.

Wayne Chu is the right person at this right time and is recommended for confirmation. It gives me great hope to know that someone with his ability, experience and dedication will help lead our state forward.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce A. Coppa

# LATE TESTIMONY

April 12, 2011

The Honorable Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capital, Room 016  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members:

Subject: Governor's Message (GM) 735  
Confirmation of Wayne L. Chu  
Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of Wayne Chu. I would like to offer my strong support towards his appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

Wayne has been the administrator for the Audit division for seven years. In this position he is responsible for conducting audits of the State departments and agencies to ensure the use of the State's accounting system and to ensure that State departments and agencies maintain an adequate system of internal controls. His knowledge of accounting and auditing procedures would be very useful, particularly when looking at something as complex as the deferred compensation plan.

In my position as the Deputy Comptroller I rely heavily on Wayne's knowledge and expertise. I found Wayne to be dependable, trustworthy and competent in his area of expertise. Wayne is an excellent candidate for this position and I believe he will do an outstanding job.

Sincerely,



Ryan Okahara  
Deputy Comptroller  
Department of Accounting and General Services

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The Honorable Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
The Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

James Pao  
P.O. Box 2492  
Honolulu, HI 96804

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Support for GM735, Relating to Nominee, Wayne L. Chu

I am an active participant in the State's Deferred Compensation Plan and have been a member since 1990. As a plan member, I support Wayne L. Chu for trustee on the Deferred Compensation Plan Board of Trustees.

Wayne L. Chu is a licensed CPA in the State of Hawaii and DAGS Audit Division Administrator. He served as a trustee for two 4-year terms on the Deferred Compensation Plan Board of trustees. He has the qualification and experience to be a trustee on the Deferred Compensation Plan Board of Trustees.

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The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair  
The Honorable Maile S. L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Dear Chair Hee and Vice Chair Shimabukuro:

SUBJECT: Testimony for Governor's Message 735  
Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 9:00 a.m.

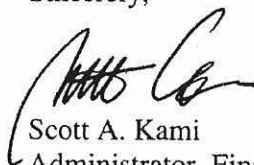
My name is Scott Kami and I am currently a Trustee on the Deferred Compensation Plan Board of Trustees. This testimony is in strong support for Mr. Wayne Chu to be confirmed as a Trustee for the Deferred Compensation Plan Board of Trustees (the "Board").

I have had the opportunity to serve on the Board with Mr. Chu in his capacity as interim Trustee since mid-2010. During this period, I have come to respect and admire Mr. Chu's extensive knowledge of the State's Deferred Compensation Plan as he was previously a Trustee on the Board from 2001 to 2009. Mr. Chu's institutional knowledge, along with his accounting background, has been very beneficial in the Board's management of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

As a participant member in the Deferred Compensation Plan, I appreciated the substantial improvements made to the Plan during the prior period that Mr. Chu was a Trustee and I believe that the Deferred Compensation Plan would greatly benefit if Mr. Chu was provided the opportunity to serve again as a Trustee for the Deferred Compensation Plan.

For these reasons, I am respectfully requesting your favorable consideration of Mr. Wayne Chu as a Trustee for the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

Sincerely,



Scott A. Kami  
Administrator, Financial Administration Division  
Department of Budget and Finance

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TESTIMONY OF LISA H. DAU

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 735

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION  
PLAN, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE **WAYNE L. CHU**,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015

I strongly support **Mr. Wayne L. Chu** for trustee on the Deferred Compensation Plan Board of Trustees.

I have worked with Mr. Chu for the past 13 years in the State of Hawaii and he has the expertise in financial planning, auditing and other aspects of fiscal responsibilities. He will be able to provide a balanced perspective on the many issues dealing with the deferred compensation plan.

I believe Mr. Chu will be a valuable asset as a trustee and respectfully request you confirm his nomination.

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