

GM760

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i
Aerospace Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee,
Stephen Day, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.



**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM**

NEIL ABERGROMBIE
GOVERNOR

RICHARD C. LIM
DIRECTOR

MARY ALICE EVANS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

No. 1 Capitol District Building, 250 South Hotel Street, 5th Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, Hawaii 96804
Web site: www.hawaii.gov/dbedt

Telephone: (808) 586-2355
Fax: (808) 586-2377

Statement of

RICHARD C. LIM

Director

Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism
before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Thursday, April 14, 2011

2:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 224

in consideration of

GM 760

RELATING TO CONFIRMATIONS FOR THE
HAWAII AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Committee. The department strongly supports the nomination of Stephen Day for appointment to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee.

Stephen Day brings with him unique and outstanding credentials that can support the Aerospace Advisory Committee's mandate to advise and assist the Legislature and State agencies in monitoring, assessing and promoting aerospace development statewide. We are most fortunate to have Stephen Day enthusiastic commitment and support for this endeavor, and would urge your favorable disposition on his nomination.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Stephen Day's behalf.



The Senate
STATE CAPITOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

April 11, 2011

Mr. Stephen Day
5333 Potomac Ave NW
Washington, DC 20016

Dear Mr. Day:

Re: Nomination to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee

Congratulations on being nominated by Governor Neil Abercrombie to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee. To assist the Senate with its confirmation process, I am requesting that the following information be submitted to my office:

A written statement that addresses the following questions:

- (1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee?
- (2) How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee?
- (3) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee, 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 Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee.
- (4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

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

Sincerely,

Will Espero
Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Commission

1. I have been a member of the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee during 2010. I joined this committee as an offshoot of my participation in JUSTSAP, since its inception in 1990. This US/Japanese bilateral group has met in Hawaii each year (with the exception of one year earlier on). For the last seven years I have been honored to be chairman of JUSTSAP (www.justsap.org), and retired from this position at the conclusion of our last meeting on the Big Island November 2010. My reason for wishing to continue as part of the HAAC is that I believe I can contribute useful business experience to developing and promoting the aerospace industry in Hawaii.
2. My role has and would be that of an advisor – especially business and Space related, in addition to my knowledge of Washington politics, where I live.
3. I have worked in U.S. industry (DuPont & COMSAT) for a large part of my career. At COMSAT I had numerous VP positions, including Corporate Development, and line functions. In 1991 I formed a management consulting company (International Ventures Associates, LTD.) based in the greater Washington DC area, focusing on providing strategic advice to the telecommunications, IT, and software industries in major countries (U.S., Japan, Germany, France, etc.). Clients included very large companies such as NTT, Siemens, Verizon/Bell Atlantic, Sumitomo, Mitsubishi, TI, Cap Gemini, etc.

My current activities include participation in for profit and not for profit boards, and as an adjunct professor at the Kogod Business School at American University, in DC, where I currently teach an MBA practicum.

4. Future accomplishments, as part of HAAC, hopefully would include providing outside guidance to promote a vibrant, focused, specialized, aerospace industry in Hawaii that plays off Hawaii's competitive advantages (location, skills, educational and IT infrastructure, climate, etc.).

Sincerely, Stephen M. D. Day
5333 Potomac Avenue, NW.
Washington, DC 20016
202 966 9180
ssday1@aol.com

April 12, 2011