

GM 569

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil
Defense Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee,
WILLIAM ANONSEN, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.

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February 23, 2012

To: **Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs**
Chair, Sen. Espero, Vice Chair Sen. Kidani and Committee Members
Public Hearing, February 23, 2012, 2:00pm Conference Room 224, State Capitol

From: William F. Anonsen, Gubernatorial Nominee

Subject: GM 569 - Nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Kidani and distinguished members of the Committee, my name is William F. Anonsen, I am the Managing Partner/Principal of The Maritime Group, and currently serve on various emergency response, law enforcement and non-profit organizations. I was pleased to accept this gubernatorial nomination to fill a vacancy on the Civil Defense Advisory Council for a term that will expire June 30, 2013.

I appreciate the opportunity to appear before you this afternoon. I want to also extend a warm mahalo to everyone who submitted letters of support on my behalf. I am deeply grateful for the many friends, colleagues and mentors who have guided me throughout my personal and business career.

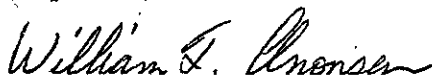
If confirmed, I bring to the Advisory Council my 37-years of business experience and an extensive working knowledge of all facets of the maritime transportation industry and emergency preparedness, response and operational continuity and recovery. As an island state that is largely dependent on waterborne transportation with over 85% of our consumables being imported and over 95% of these imports arriving by ocean carriers, having a member with maritime experience on the council will help to provide a needed viewpoint and understanding of these critical infrastructure and resources.

As a multi-island state, we must remain vigilant to ensure processes and systems are in place that protects life and Hawai'i's unique finite resources. Cooperatively, we should and must continue our collaborative efforts in maintaining our emergency preparedness that strengthens Hawai'i's resilience. We are living in a new world that requires new thinking and approaches to emergency management.

In its advisory capacity, I pledge to support the ongoing stellar efforts of the State Civil Defense Agency and our statewide first responders and collaborate with our partners in both the public and private sector on matters that serve to strengthen and promote a vital civil defense system in the State of Hawai'i.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify and for your consideration of my nomination.
I would be pleased to answer any questions the Committee may have.

Respectfully,


William F. Anonsen

From: WFA TMG [mailto:WAnonsen@The-Maritime-Group.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 1:52 PM
To: Senator Will Espero (senspero@capitol.hawaii.gov)
Subject: Nomination to Civil Defense Advisory Council - William F. Anonsen (GM 569)

Dear Senator Espero:

(Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs)

Subject: GM 569 (Nomination to Civil Defense Advisory Council – William F. Anonsen)

In response to your letter dated February 14, 2012, requesting information regarding my Gubernatorial nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, attached below are my responses to the four (4) questions.

I've also attached another copy of my CV/resume for yours and the PGM Committee's reference and informational guidance.

Question 1.) Why do you wish to be a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council?

Response: I'm concerned about a myriad of emergency response and preparedness issues that face our island state, and believe my 37-years of industry experience and knowledge will be an asset to the Advisory Council. I consider public service to be both a civic fiduciary responsibility and privileged commitment to our island communities and will be of beneficial value to the Governor and the Director of Civil Defense.

Question 2.) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position?

Response: I bring to the Advisory Council my years of specialized experience and extensive working knowledge that will serve as an asset to the Governor and Director of Civil Defense on matters of Homeland Security, Emergency Management, Disaster readiness and response, and the continuity and recovery of essential public services after an occurrence. I believe I possess the personal and professional qualities that are needed to enable myself to serve the Advisory Council and the State of Hawaii well.

Question 3.) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Response: If confirmed as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council;

- a.) Collaboratively work for the enhancement of existing emergency preparedness programs that improve the State of Hawaii's preparedness and resilience to all hazards and disasters.
- b.) Leverage my experience and knowledge in emergency management operations and planning to provide sound input to the Council, the Governor and the Director.
- c.) Identify, assess and prioritize local and regional vulnerabilities to emergencies or disasters and the resources available to mitigate, respond to or recover from them.
- d.) Support cooperative efforts that help to ensure the most efficient and cost effective utilization of available public and private resources to protect against and deal with an emergency or threatening situation.

- e.) Support the utilization and coordination of state and federal programs to assist victim of disaster and prioritize responding to the need of the elderly, disabled, poor and other groups that may be especially affected.
- f.) Support the utilization and coordination of state and federal programs for recovery from emergency or disaster situations with particular attention to the development of mitigation action programs.

Question 4.) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Civil Defense Advisory Council? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

Response: I do not foresee any possible conflicts of interests. If a conflict of interest was to arise, I would recuse myself from any decisions where such a conflict existed in addition to any related subject matter discussions.

Should you have any questions and/or require any additional information, please feel to contact me at (808) 589-1223 or via e-mail at [WAnonsen@The-Maritime-Group.com].

Respectfully,

William F. Anonsen

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON GM 569
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE
ADVISORY COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
WILLIAM F. ANONSEN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2013

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

MAJOR GENERAL DARRYLL WONG
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

February 23, 2012

Chair Espero and Committee Members:

I am Darryll Wong, Director of Civil Defense, State Department of Defense. I am providing written testimony in support of GM 569, which considers and confirms Mr. William F. Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

State Civil Defense supports the nomination of Mr. William F. Anonsen to serve as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council. Mr. Anonsen has worked in the maritime industry for the past 37 years in various positions in the industry as well as a public servant. He is the managing partner and principal of The Maritime Group, LLC (TMG), a maritime consulting firm, as well as a Maritime Operations Specialist with the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation. His knowledge and experience in the maritime industry in the State of Hawaii will provide valuable insight on the protection of key harbors and support facilities Statewide, and Mr. Anonsen will be a valuable asset to the Advisory Council in maritime operations and security matters.

We urge your committee to recommend Senate confirmation on the appointment of Mr. Anonsen to a term as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of this consideration.

Are there any questions?



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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February 23, 2012

TESTIMONY OF DIRECTOR GLENN M. OKIMOTO, PhD.

GM 569
WILLIAM F. ANONSEN

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &
MILITARY AFFAIRS

I write in support of the nomination of Mr. William F. Anonen, A.M. ASCE, CSO as member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Since 1974, Mr. Anonsen has worked at all levels of Hawaii's maritime industry. He understands the critical importance our Harbors serve, which is the lifeline to Hawaii's people. As the Maritime Operations Specialist to the Hawaii Department of Transportation, he worked in the development of infrastructure improvement initiatives and immediate and long-term statewide port security measures.

His affiliation and dedication to serve on various boards and councils such as the United States Coast Guard Area Maritime Security Committee, State Law and Enforcement Coalition and the Hawaii Ocean Safety Team qualifies his selection for this important appointment.

Most of all, Mr. Anonsen's 35 years of maritime experience is a testament of his wisdom to identify concerns both logistically and operationally that would serve the Hawaii Civil Defense Advisory Council well.

For these reasons, I support Mr. Anonsen's nomination and respectfully urge the committee to approve Governor's Message 569.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my recommendation.



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HARBORS DIVISION
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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

IN REPLY REFER TO:

February 23, 2012

TESTIMONY OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR RANDY GRUNE

GM 569
WILLIAM F. ANONSEN

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &
MILITARY AFFAIRS

Mr. William F. 'Bill' Anonsen, A.M. ASCE, CSO, has had 35 years of career experience in a wide variety of positions in Hawaii's maritime industry. I have personally known and worked with Bill for more than 22 years on the waterfront in his various capacities over the years.

He understands the vital role that our Harbors serve in providing the life-line for Hawaii's people.

He has, and still does, serve on many community boards and has always been very passionate and committed to whatever he has been involved with.

His knowledge of our state-wide harbor system and its operations, along with his myriad of working relationships, make him very well suited to serve on the Hawaii Civil Defense Advisory Council.

For these reasons, I support Mr. William F. 'Bill' Anonsen's nomination and respectfully urge the committee to approve Governor's Message 569.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.



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February 22, 2012

Senate Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations and Military Affairs
Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

Re: Written Testimony for the nomination of Mr. William
Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council

Dear Senators Espero and Kidani:

I have known Mr. William Anonsen for several years, in my previous capacity as a police captain with the Honolulu Police Department and my current position as the national security specialist for the United States Attorney's Office/District of Hawaii. He has been trustworthy, and a great resource for maritime issues. I have called upon for his assistance with questions on maritime issues that have come from our United States Attorney's office in the mainland. He was able to quickly respond and provide accurate information. He is well known to the law enforcement community and can always be relied upon for help.

With his knowledge of the maritime information, Mr. Anonsen will be a great asset to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I would strongly recommend him for this position.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 440-9211 or by email at wesley.wong@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wesley Wong", written over a horizontal line.

WESLEY WONG
National Security Specialist
United States Attorney's Office
District of Hawaii

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February 21, 2011

The Honorable Will Espero
Senator, State of Hawaii
Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231
415 South Beretania St
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Espero,

I am honored to express my strongest recommendation for the confirmation of Mr. William Anonsen for the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I have known Mr. Anonsen since May 2005 when I served as the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Commander in Honolulu. We worked very closely together as members of Hawaii's Area Maritime Security Committee. Our focus during that year together was to ensure the integrity of security processes related to the maritime transportation system in the region. I again worked closely with Mr. Anonsen on broader security and defense issues when I returned to Honolulu to serve as the Coast Guard District 14 Commander from 2008 to 2010. I now serve as the Coast Guard's Pacific Area Commander, overseeing all Coast Guard operations from Montana to Madagascar and from pole to pole. While our contact is less frequent, I continue to work with Mr. Anonsen on more strategic security issues related to the broader Pacific region.

I know Mr. Anonsen to be a most capable and highly respected maritime security expert. He possesses a keen intellect, superb interpersonal skills, and a collaborative leadership style. He is a dedicated and selfless servant who will serve with great distinction the needs of the citizens of Hawaii regarding the broad range of civil defense issues.

I was delighted to hear of his nomination to the Hawaii Civil Defense Advisory Council and am very enthusiastic about voicing my strong support for his confirmation. I can be reached in Alameda, California, at (510) 437-3522, Manson.K.Brown@uscg.mil.

Very Respectfully,

/s/

Manson K. Brown
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Pacific Area



February 22, 2012

Senator Will Espero
Chairperson
Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs
Senator Michelle Kidani
Vice Chairperson
Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Testimony in Favor of William Anonsen to the State Civil Defense Advisory Council

Aloha Senator Espero and Senator Kidani,

I am writing to you in support of the appointment of Mr. William "Bill" Anonsen to the State Civil Defense Advisory Council. I have known Bill for a number of years, and his experience in the Maritime and Shipping industry will be an asset in evaluating and supporting our preparedness programs for the State of Hawaii.

A major area of Civil Defense, due to our State of Hawaii's independence in the center of the Pacific Ocean, requires considerations on preparedness and recovery, in reviewing Hawaii's emergency management protocols, relationships with the County Civil Defense teams, and the coordination and planning of deployment of resources to assist specific exposed areas due to natural disasters or Hazardous Materials recovery. Bill's professional experience, and his community involvement, provides access to a multitude of business and key industries within our State, and will provide an excellent opportunity to collaborate amongst the community members to enhance and further develop awareness and contingency programs to protect both our residents and visitors.

Chair Espero and Vice Chair Kidani; please feel free to contact me, should you request any clarification on my support for Mr. Anonsen.

With Best Personal Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor T. Kimura", enclosed in a circular scribble.

Victor T. Kimura
Vice President
Kyoya Management Company, Ltd.
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21 February 2012

Chair, Senator Will Espero
Vice Chair, Michelle Kidani
Senate Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations and Military Affairs
State of Hawaii Senate

Subject: Support for Gubernatorial Nomination of William F. Anonsen
Civil Defense Advisory Council

Dear Senators Expero and Kidani;

I wholeheartedly support the Nomination of William F. Anonsen to the State of Hawaii Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I have known Bill Anonsen both personally and professionally for almost fifteen (15) years. He is a person of great integrity and highly knowledgeable in his field. Bill will be a great addition to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Very truly yours,

LEO A DALY

Edward Z. Pskowski
Vice President

21 February 2012

Will Espero, Chair
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: Gubernatorial nomination to Civil Defense Advisory Council; Letter of Recommendation

Dear Honorable Espero:

This Letter of Recommendation serves to introduce Mr. William Anonsen. Mr. Anonsen and I have worked closely together in many routine and challenging times in Hawaii's maritime development. Over the past 10 years we have been advising the Hawaii maritime community including DOT Harbors in port security measures and port recovery and resiliency measures. We first met during my service as the United States Coast Guard, Captain of the Port for Hawaii's ports. This period had numerous operations and unique opportunities for us to interact. Probably most notably was our effort to form a Hawaiian waterfront working group, Hawaii Ocean Safety Team (HOST). It was and continues to assist in getting groups, businesses, and the community to work together in deconflicting use of local waters and ports.

Mr. Anonsen is a highly respected member of the maritime community and is continually sought for his in depth knowledge of the ports, the maritime infrastructure, public safety and security, and integration of military assets, and port reconstitution measures. I can think of know single person in Hawaii with a better understanding and someone who could provide outstanding input to Hawaii's civil defense measures.

Mr. Anonsen also has a unique capability to reach out and connect organizations with common interests or concerns. He was highly supportive of the HOST development and continues to work with them in amiably solving issues on the waterfront. I had the honor of working closely with him at HOST and with the Chamber of Commerces' past Maritime Committee during my tenure as Captain of the Port. I would gladly provide any additional information you may require.

Sincerely,



Frank Whipple
Captain, USCG (ret)
President

Copy: William Anonsen

From: Lee Donohue [akkkarate@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:02 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Subject: Written Support for Mr. William Anonsen

To Whom It May Concern:

I am Lee D. Donohue, Chief of Police (retired)for the Honolulu Police Department. This is a letter of support for the nomination of Mr. William Anonsen as an interim council member of the State Civil Defense Council.

I have known Mr. Anonsen for approximately 8 years. We have met socially and professionally in matters pertaining to security of the Honolulu Harbor. In the time that I have known Mr. Anonsen, I have found him to be sincere and capable in matters pertaining to maritime security. I know that he has worked for many years in the maritime industry and was often called upon by government officials and private industry for consultation and/or opinions.

I know that he takes his position seriously and is always willing to help others. He has become a member of a number of Non-profit organizations and does well due to his positive attitude and willingness to serve. I personally asked him to join the Board of Directors of the Honolulu Police Community Foundation and he has served for the last two years as a Director. He has been an asset to our Foundation and I am sure that he will become an asset for the State Civil Defense Council.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (808) 753 5617.

Thank you.

Lee D. Donohue

E NOA CORPORATION

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"THE TOUR & TROLLEY PEOPLE"

Dear Senator Espero:

Re: nomination of William Anonsen to the Governor's Civil Defense
Advisory Council

Having known William Anonsen for over ten years has been one of the highlights of my tenure as president of E Noa Corporation, a transportation company.

As I understand it, Mr. Anonsen would, among other duties, work with the Civil Defense Advisory Council under the direction of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs to improve response and preparedness in times of emergency.

I have witnessed Mr. Anonsen's responses to numerous emergencies, both local and global. One of his primary goals was to help victims of tragedy. He is highly ethical, organized, and skilled, and reflects the caring and professionalism that go hand in hand wherever leadership is needed.

At my company, in terms of safety, disaster, environmental management, training, and resource solutions, he is the first person to come to mind. I strongly endorse his nomination to the council.

Thank you.

Maki Kuroda

Maki Kuroda
President, E Noa Corporation

Statement of
John H. DeLong
President
Hawaiian Cement
before the
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**
February 23, 2012
2:00 PM
Senate Conference Room 224

**RELATING TO THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION OF WILLIAM F.
ANONSEN TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY
COUNCIL.**

Chair Will Espero and Members of the Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs Committee, I am John H. DeLong, President of Hawaiian Cement. It is my distinct pleasure to submit testimony on behalf of the nomination of William F. Anonsen as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I have worked with Mr. Anonsen in a variety of maritime and harbor related projects for more than 12 years. I have found him to be very professional in all his dealings. He possesses a unique blend of expertise, good judgment, and effective people skills that combine to make him a very successful leader. He has a passion improve any organization in which he participates. His high energy, enthusiastic approach is a powerful force for positive change. State government will benefit from his participation.

I enthusiastically support the nomination of William F. Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

State Capital Senate
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Attention: Senator Will Espero, Chair and Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

Subject: GM 569-Nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council

It is with great pleasure that I share these words in support of William F. Anonsen for the above referenced subject.

Mr. Anonsen brings a strong record of 37 years in a wide range of maritime services, including but not limited to senior management positions with major corporations in the shipping industry and government service contract maritime transportation projects.

He is currently the Principal at Amergent Techs, LLC and the managing Partner at The Maritime Group, LLC where he provides consultancy focused services to government and private sector agencies in the areas of port and infrastructure development improvement projects, terminal and vessel efficiency management, and port security awareness and implementation.

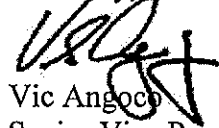
Coupled with his consultant expertise, Mr. Anonsen's depth and breadth of experience are a byproduct of his wealth of knowledge from his previous positions with Norwegian Cruise Lines, American Classic Voyages Company, Sause Brothers, Matson Navigation Company, Theo Davies Marine Agency and a Maritime Operations Specialist position to the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation.

On the community level, Bill's advocacy underscores his commitment to our Hawaiian Islands through his involvement and affiliation with the Chamber of Commerce of the Maritime Committee (Vice Chair), Hawaii Ship Agents Association (President), Kalaeloa Barbers Point Harbor Advisory Council (President), U.S. Navy League Council (Board of Director), Marimed Foundation (Board of Trustee), National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (Advisor), Association of Pacific Ports (Associate), Honolulu Police Community Foundation (Board of Director), Federal Law Enforcement Foundation of Hawaii (Board of Director), State Law Enforcement Coalition (Advisor), American Society of Civil Engineers (Associate), Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (Member), and the Hawaii Ocean Safety Team (Advisor).

Matson Navigation Company endorses Mr. William F. Anonsen for the Civil Defense Advisory Council position and we are hopeful for his success.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Vic Angoch
Senior Vice President, Pacific
Matson Navigation Company

ROBERT J. FISHMAN

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February 21, 2012

Honorable Will Espero, Chair
and Members
Public Safety, Government Operations & Military Affairs
Hawaii State Senate

Re: Nomination of William F. Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council

Dear Chair Espero and Members of the Committee,

It is a pleasure to submit this letter of strong endorsement of your favorable consideration of William F. Anonsen's nomination to serve as a member of the Hawaii State Civil Defense Advisory Council. I have known Bill professionally and personally for over two decades in various capacities, and I can state without any fear of contradiction that he is widely respected in all quarters as a visionary business professional with a very strong commitment to public service and to the safety and security of Hawaii's citizens.

Bill has been an active contributor to the public safety community both in his professional capacities as a key executive with American Hawaii Cruise Lines and Norwegian Cruise Lines. For the past decade, Bill has led his own international consulting firm based in Hawaii and has earned a reputation for wisdom and leadership on the US Mainland and internationally in areas of homeland security, civil defense, and business continuation matters.

Bill is well known and respected among Hawaii's Congressional Delegation (and others on Capitol Hill), the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce, and major leaders in the international maritime community. He has always been an unselfish contributor of his time and expertise to the people of Hawaii, and in all respects, he is a much admired business leader in our community.

Bill Anonsen will be a significant addition to the effectiveness and impact of the Civil Defense Advisory Council for the safety of Hawaii's people. Your confirmation of his nomination is strongly encouraged by the undersigned.

Very respectfully,

/s/ ROBERT J. FISHMAN

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From: Reg White [rawcohi@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 7:41 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Subject: Testimony in support of the nomination of William Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs

Hearing scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 2:00pm in Senate Conference Room 224

Gubernatorial nomination to Civil Defense Advisory Council

Chair Espero and Respected Members of the Committee;

My name is Reg White. As a ship's master for the past 51 years and as Vice president, Operations, for Paradise Cruise for the past 29 years, I am very familiar with what it takes to be prepared for any eventuality that might befall our island paradise. Planning for this sort of occurrence is of paramount importance if we are to lessen the damage and reduce the casualties should a civil disaster overtake us.

I have know William Anonsen for a number of years, both professionally and personally. I have great faith in his uncanny ability to get to the root of a problem and to come up with a solution. He is also an expert in his ability to reach consensus within any group to which he is assigned to work. These are two of the most valuable talents that I can think of for the position to which he has been nominated by our Governor. I hope you will approve him to sit on the Civil Defense Advisory Council so that the planning process to prepare us for any possible eventual disaster or security event will go ahead wisely and swiftly.

Respectfully,

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February 21, 2012

Senator Will Espero
Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations and Military Affairs
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Governor's Message 569 – Mr. William Anonsen

Dear Senator Espero:

This letter is in support of the nomination of Mr. William Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I have known Mr. Anonsen for a number of years and have found him to be a dedicated and concerned citizen. His background and experience will bring much needed expertise to the Council.

While I served at State Civil Defense as the Emergency Operations / Anti-Terrorism Planner, Mr. Anonsen was involved in many of the projects undertaken by the agency. I know first-hand of his knowledge and passion of matters related to civil defense.

I hope that you and your committee will favorably support his nomination.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Bert Y.Matsuoka

From: RADM Frank Johnston [mmariner08@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 11:35 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Subject: CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATION

Honorable Will Espero, Chairman:

Dear Senator Espero: It is my honor to recommend Mr. William Anonsen to become an Advisor to your Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs Committee.

I have had the privilege of working closely with Bill since he was associated with American Hawaiian Cruise Line. In 2000, I was asked by the U.S. Department of Transportation-Maritime Administration to proceed to Honolulu and seize the SS INDEPENDENCE on behalf of the U.S. Government. Upon my arrival, it was immediately recommended that I contact Bill as the most knowledgeable maritime person in the Hawaiian Islands.

Needless to say, he was instrumental in helping me to contact the "right" people to assist in moving the ship back to the West Coast. Without his keen knowledge and understanding of maritime issues, I would not have accomplished my mission.

Since that time, we have maintained a constant friendship that has improved the Federal and State Government in maritime matters.

Bill will be an outstanding asset to your Committee and has my highest recommendation for appointment.

Thank you for your consideration.

RADM Frank X. Johnston, USMS (Ret)
Vice President and Commissioner
Board of Pilot Commissioners for Bays of
San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun

From: propotnick@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 5:18 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Subject: In support of Gubernatorial nomination to Civil Defense Advisory Council, Mr. WILLIAM F. ANONSEN. Governors Message (GM569)

Governor's Message (GM569)
Gubernatorial Nomination to Civil Defense Advisory Council
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs
Chair, Senator Will Espero
Vice Chair, Senator Michelle Kidani

Dear Senator Will Espero and Senator Michelle Kidani,

I am writing this letter in full support of the nominee, Mr. William Anonsen, to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I have known Mr. Anonsen professionally, as the Deputy Director of Law Enforcement, Department of Public Safety from 2003 through 2010, as well as knowing Mr. Anonsen as a friend and as having worked with him in the private sector some years prior to 2003. Mr. Anonsen is a well-respected businessman in the community as the Principal for The Maritime Group, Amergent Techs, where he is involved in all things Maritime. Few people have the wealth of knowledge that Mr. Anonsen has in Maritime matters, and I always found him available for good sound advice when needed, of which he gave freely, and with an unequaled background in his field of expertise.

You will not find Mr. Anonsen wanting in any way, and he will prove to be a superb nominee and member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

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From: Bob McDermott [navyleague@hawaii.biz.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 3:17 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Subject: In support of Mr. William Anonsen

In Strong Support of Mr. William Anonsen

Governor's Message (GM 569)
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I recommend Mr. Bill Anonsen with unbridled enthusiasm both personally and professionally.

With much aloha,

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P.S. The finest compliment I can receive is an introduction to friends or colleagues from an appreciative client.

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Governor's Message (GM 569)
Gubernatorial nomination to Civil Defense Advisory Council
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs
Chair, Senator Will Espero
Vice Chair, Senator Michelle Kidani
Hearing scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 2:00pm

Dear Senators Espero and Kidani,

I am writing in strong support of William Anonsen's nomination to the Governor's Civil Defense Council. For many years he has served as a most valuable contributing member of the School of Travel Industry Management Advisory Board, where he provides advice and support in areas of transportation management. As a Managing Partner and Principal of The Maritime Group, LLC, he has provided consultancy services to government and private sector agencies in the areas of port development and other projects on infrastructure improvement. He previously served as the Director of Port Operations – Hawaii for NCL America. His work included establishing new company operations to support start-up operations of new U.S. flag cruise ship operations in Hawaii. Prior to NCL, Mr. Anonsen served on contract as a Maritime Operations Specialist to the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, developing liaison actions with the State of Hawaii commercial harbor users. He also has vast international experience as well. I am writing in support of his nomination because I believe that he is well qualified to serve on the Civil Defense Council well for the State of Hawai'i.

Sincerely,
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Subject: Testimony in support of William Anonsen

TO: Chair, Senator Will Espero
Vice Chair, Senator Michelle Kidani

RE: Gubernatorial nomination to Civil Defense Advisory Council
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs

I am submitting this testimony in strong support of the nomination of Mr. William Anonsen for the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I work at the University of Hawaii as the Director of the Department of Homeland Security's National Center for Island, Maritime and Extreme Environment Security (CIMES), which was established as a DHS Office of University Programs Center of Excellence for maritime domain awareness in 2008.

I met Bill in January 2011, shortly after I had assumed leadership of CIMES. I gave a brief presentation about CIMES, and he introduced himself as a potential resource. A few weeks later, when it became apparent that CIMES needed guidance from a source in the private sector, I contacted Bill and asked him to join our advisory board. He graciously agreed, much to the benefit of CIMES. Bill's ideas and advice about how CIMES can assist state, federal and private agencies has genuinely improved the recognizability and the performance of center. He opened some doors for our program, particularly within the US Coast Guard, that are yielding strong partnerships involving the University, State of Hawaii, federal agencies and even non-profit organizations. These partnerships are designed with the goal of helping to protect the oceans and their inhabitants around the Hawaiian Islands, but their results have the potential to resonate within the broader Pacific and international communities. Basically, Bill has helped us to connect those creating new capabilities with those having needs related to civil defense and maritime domain awareness, which requires a broad understanding of both the requirements and developing technology. My opinion (and personal experience) is that Bill is already effectively performing the tasks that would be expected of him as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council, and I thus strongly endorse his appointment.

Mahalo,
Margo Edwards, Director
CIMES

From: Fred Hyun [fhyun01@me.com]
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Cc: Sen. Will Espero; Sen. Michelle Kidani
Subject: Gubernatorial Nomination Civil Defense Advisory Council - William F. Anonsen

I am submitting testimony in support of the nomination of William "Bill" Anonsen to serve on the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I have the utmost respect for Bill's knowledge and expertise especially in the area of Maritime security. When I was in the private sector, we always consulted with Bill and took his advice. Bill was always positive yet analytical. He never rushed or made hasty recommendations. Whatever Bill presented was sound and with merit, based on years of experience and progressive thinking. Bill will serve as a valuable council member to the Council as well as the State of Hawaii.

Mahalo,
Fred Hyun

Sent from my iPad

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February 22, 2012

TO: The Honorable Will Espero, Chair
The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: GM 569, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Defense
Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee WILLIAM ANONSEN, for a term to expire
6-30-2013

Hearing of the Senate Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations & Military Affairs
Thursday, February 23, 2012
2:00 p.m., Conference Room 224, State Capitol

Dear Chair Espero, Vice Chair Kidani and Committee members:

My name is Lance Tanaka, government and public affairs manager for Tesoro Hawaii Corporation. On behalf of Tesoro Hawaii, I thank you for this opportunity to present written testimony in support of gubernatorial nominee William Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Mr. Anonsen has proven to be an asset in representing and advising the local maritime industry on numerous issues. My experiences in working with him on matters that directly impacted Tesoro Hawaii, such as the invasive species inspection fee issue, have been very positive. Additionally, as Tesoro's representative on the Hawaii Harbors Users Group, I participated in meetings in which he diligently advocated on behalf of shipping stakeholders regarding berth scheduling. In these instances, I observed the nominee to be objective and thorough in ensuring that all concerns were addressed. These attributes will serve him well in executing his duties on the Council.

Therefore, I respectfully urge your committee to find in favor of William Anonsen's confirmation, gubernatorial nominee to the Civil Defense Advisory Council for a term to expire June 30, 2013. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lance N. Tanaka
Manager, Government & Public Affairs
Tesoro Hawaii Corporation