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## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Will Espero, Chair Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: GM580 KIMAN WONG

Honorable Senators,

I strongly support the nomination of Mr. Kiman K.L. Wong to the Enhanced 911 Board. I believe that he brings important industry knowledge, experience and resources to the 911 Board that will benefit the Board as it seeks to improve 911 technology and efficiency Statewide.

Respectfully, MARK N. BEGLEY

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Honorable Will Espero, Chair Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs Hawaii State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM580 Confirmation of Kiman Wong to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board - SUPPORT PGM, Thursday, February 23, 2012, 2 PM – Conference Room 224

Aloha Chair Espero, Vice Chair Kidani and members of the committee:

I am writing in support of Governor's Message 580 for the confirmation of Kiman Wong to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

I have known Kiman professionally for the past five years and have greatly relied upon his expertise in wireless communication and broadband matters.

With 32 years of working his way from engineering systems for GTE Hawaiian Tel to leading the both the Digital Phone and Wireless divisions as General Manager of these systems for Oceanic Time Warner Cable not only does Kiman have the know how to build and operate such systems, he has an extensive network of peers and contacts in the industry. His encyclopedic knowledge of this industry will prove to be a valued asset for this board for which he is wellsuited to serve.

On a personal note, Kiman is a very industrious and dedicated individual. He devotes his time away from work in various leading roles as a volunteer in the community. He has served in the YWCA board for more than 20 years. He also serves on a number of other boards and, for years, volunteered as a soccer coach for Maryknoll Schools.

For the aforementioned reasons, I whole-heartedly and respectfully ask that you confirm Kiman Wong to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

Sincerely, Jeannine A. Souki

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February 23, 2012

## Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs

## Governor's Message 580 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board. Gubernatorial Nominee, Kiman Wong

I am here to testify in strong support of Kiman Wong to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

I have known Kiman for over twenty years while working at Hawaiian Telephone Company. He has been a very dedicated employee. I believe he will bring his strong work ethics to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

l ask for your consideration and conformation of Kiman Wong to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

Aloha and Mahalo,

George Waialeale

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

Re: GM580 Support for confirmation of Kiman Wong to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board PGM, Thursday, February 23, 2012, 2 PM – Conference Room 224

Aloha Chair Espero, Vice Chair Kidani and members of the committee,

My testimony is in support of Governor's Message 580, confirmation of KIMAN WONG, to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

I have known Kiman professionally for several years now and have found him to be an amazing resource for what's on the cutting edge of the wireless and information technology evolution.

Kiman not only meets but exceeds the qualifications to serve on this board and will prove to be a valuable resource to help meet its mission having to design, build, adequately fund and operate the state's Wireless E911 response system. He has intimate knowledge of how such systems are built and operated having engineered such systems in the telecommunication and cable industries for many years.

Kiman has also demonstrated his commitment to public service having served on a number of boards including the YWCA, the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation and the State Broadband Task Force.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask for your confirmation of Kiman Wong to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

Sincerely,

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