

GM 582

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY IREI, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

TESTIMONY
OF
ROY K. IREI
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
ON
FEBRUARY 23, 2012

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Chair Espero, Vice Chair Kidani and members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operation, and Military Affairs, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to
appear before you.

I am very familiar with the Enhanced 911 Board as I served on this Board from 2005 to
2008. During my tenure as Chair, we successfully launched the new E911 service on Maui and
the Big Island in 2005. The following year, Oahu and Kauai successfully implemented its E911
service.

My past experience serving on the E911 Board and the industry contacts that I
established while managing T-Mobile in Hawaii will be valuable contribution to the Wireless
Enhanced 911 Board. Based on historical records, approximately 70% or more of the 911
emergency calls were initiated through mobile phones. As the Next Generation 911 technology
becomes available the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) will require a tremendous amount
of assistance and cooperation from the telecom industry. The Next Generation 911 will fill that
gap to assist the emergency need of our community.

Community Service is something that I enjoy doing as I served on numerous non-profit organizations in various capacities.

I do not foresee any potential conflict while serving on the E911 Board as T-Mobile elected not to seek reimbursement from the E911 fund, although entitled to. For any reason should any conflict arise, I will recuse myself from that decision making.

I would like to thank the E911 Board for recommending my return, Governor Neil Abercrombie for nominating me, and those who submitted letters of support on my behalf. Chair Espero and members of the Senate Committee, thank you very much for allowing me the opportunity to appear before you, and sincerely hope that you will confirm me for this Board.

This concludes my testimony and I would be happy to answer any questions the Senate Committee may have.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR



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OF
DEAN H. SEKI, ACTING COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
ON
February 23, 2012

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 582

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE WIRELESS
ENHANCED 911 BOARD, ROY IREI

Chair Espero and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 582. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Roy Irei's confirmation to the Board.

Section 138-2, HRS, requires that the Board have three members from wireless providers. Mr. Irei is currently the General Manager with T-Mobile USA, a wireless provider. Mr. Irei is responsible for all aspects of T-Mobile's operations in Hawaii. Previously, he has served on the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board including being elected Chair. Mr. Irei has contributed greatly to the success of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board. His appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation on the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR



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February 1, 2012

Senator Will Espero, Chair
And Members on Public Safety, Government Operations & Military Affairs Committee
Senatorial District 20
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Roy Irei's nomination to The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board, GM582

Honorable Espero,

I strongly support Mr. Roy Irei's nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Irei has an exceptional background in community service, work experience and has previously served on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Additionally, Mr. Irei was elected Chair of the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board serving in that capacity from 2004 to 2008.

Mr. Irei's leadership and knowledge along with his willingness to serve the public will be a tremendous benefit towards advancing next generation 9-1-1 technology in the State of Hawaii. Mr. Irei has built strong relationships within the public safety community and the telecommunications industry to earn colleagues respect. His background in finance, construction projects, and leadership along with his executive experience and demonstrated leadership brings great value to the State of Hawaii's Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board and the State of Hawaii truly benefits from appointing Mr. Roy Irei to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thera G. Bradshaw".

Thera G. Bradshaw
Executive Director State of Hawaii Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

TESTIMONY
OF
PAUL K. FERREIRA, CHAIR
STATE OF HAWAII, ENHANCED 911 BOARD
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
SENATOR WILL ESPERO, CHAIR
SENATOR MICHELLE KIDANI, VICE CHAIR
ON
FEBRUARY 23, 2012
2:00 P.M.
STATE CAPITOL, CONFERENCE ROOM 224

IN SUPPORT OF
GM 582
ENHANCED 911 BOARD
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE ROY IREI

Dear Senator Espero and Members:

I am Paul Ferreira, the Deputy Police Chief for the Hawai'i Police Department; however, I am providing testimony as the Chair of the Enhanced 911 (E911) Board that is comprised of representatives from each of the Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), representatives of the communications service providers, and representatives from State agencies.

The Enhanced 911 Board (Board) **strongly supports** the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Mr. Roy Irei, of T-Mobile, representing the Wireless Service Providers, on the Enhanced 911 Board.

Mr. Irei of T-Mobile possesses the knowledge and skills that is necessary to become a valuable asset to the Enhanced 911 Board.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 582, the confirmation of Mr. Roy Irei.

Thank you for allowing me to testify on this matter.

Sincerely,

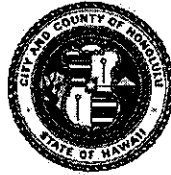


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TESTIMONY

of

GORDON J. BRUCE, DIRECTOR and CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Department of Information Technology

City and County of Honolulu

before the

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

on

Thursday, February 23, 2012

2:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 224

In consideration of

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 582, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION
AND CONFIRMATION TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ROY IREI, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE
JUNE 30, 2014.**

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Kidani, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Gordon Bruce, and I am the Director for the Department of Information Technology and the Chief Information Officer for the City and County of Honolulu. Also, as a member of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board member, I ask for your support for the confirmation of ROY IREI to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

I have worked with Mr. Irei over the years, and he has served well in the past on this board.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Gordon J. Bruce", written over a circular stamp or seal.

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February 21, 2012

Honorable Will Espero
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Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Honorable Michelle Kidani
Vice Chair, Senate Public Safety, Government
Operations and Military Affairs Committee
Hawaii State Capitol Room 228
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Support for GM 582 – Confirmation of nomination to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Espero, Vice Chair Kidani and Members of the Committee:

It is my pleasure to strongly support Mr. Roy Irei nomination to the (Wireless) Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Irei has assisted the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board in the past with valuable information and leadership skills from his wireless experiences. I believe his leadership and participation on the Board will help advance Hawaii to the next generation E-9-1-1 system for the state. I fully support Mr. Irei's nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kiman K.L. Wong'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kimman K.L. Wong
General Manager – Wireless
General Manager – Digital Phone
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February 21, 2012

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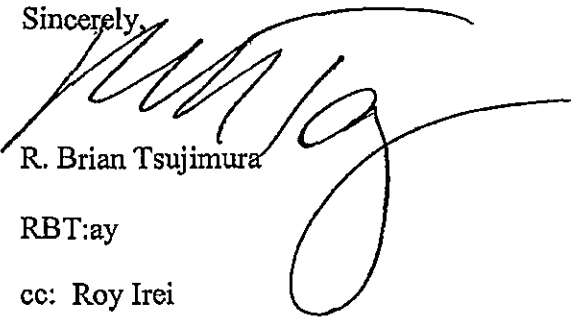
Re: Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government
Operations, and Military Affairs Hearing on
February 23, 2012 re. GM 582 -
Gubernatorial Nominee Roy Irei to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Espero, Vice Chair Kidani and Members of the Senate Committee
on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Roy Irei to the Wireless Enhanced
911 Board. I have known Roy for many years serving together on the Zoning
Board of Appeals at the City and County of Honolulu, and as colleagues
representing T-Mobile in Hawaii.

Roy is a tremendous community asset. His ability to compromise and still
achieve the goal of improving Hawaii's wireless infrastructure is without
comparison. He has served from the inception of the wireless E911 board, and
has been a significant contributor to its effectiveness. I heartily and
wholeheartedly support his nomination and ask for your affirmative support for
his appointment.

Sincerely,


R. Brian Tsujimura

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cc: Roy Irei

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Submitted by: Diana Chun
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E-mail: dchun@honolulu.gov
Submitted on: 2/21/2012

Comments:

I believe that Roy Irei will be a valuable asset to the enhanced 9-1-1 board and am in full support of his appointment.

Thank you,
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Comments: