

GM 584

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

Testimony of Steven K. Schutte to the Senate Committee on
Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

on February 21, 2012

G.M. 584

Aloha Senator Espero,

I have the honor and am humbled to be nominated to serve on the Enhanced 911 Board by Governor Abercrombie. My desire to serve on this Board comes from the passion that I have to learn from others, share my experiences, and be a contributing partner to those in public service, especially public safety.

I believe I am qualified for this board because of my experience in the wireless industry which includes over 12 years in the retail, indirect, and business channels. I have been in my current position as a Government Account Executive for the last three years, directly supporting the State of Hawaii, Counties of Honolulu and Kauai, and nonprofit organizations across the state. During this time, I have had the privilege of working alongside public servants and members of community organizations statewide in making our island home a safe place to live.

During my term of service, I hope to ensure that funds from this board are allocated to our state and county PSAP's to ensure compliance with Next Generation 911 services. I will be sure to address any potential conflicts of interest immediately to maintain integrity during my term.

I understand that my role on this board is to work together with members of the public safety, DAGS, wireless carriers, and private agencies to ensure we appropriately allocate these funds. Partnership and communication among the Board, committees, and community will be the keys to this Board being able to serve its purpose.

Mahalo for your consideration, and I look forward to serving on the Enhanced 911 Board.

Steven K. Schutte

Verizon Wireless

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DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
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TESTIMONY
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 584

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE WIRELESS
ENHANCED 911 BOARD, STEVEN SCHUTTE

Chair Espero and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 584. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Steven Schutte's confirmation to the Board.

Section 138-2, HRS, requires that the Board have three members from wireless providers. Mr. Schutte is currently the Government Account Executive and Retail Sales Manager for Verizon Wireless. 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: Steven K. Schutte nomination to The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board, GM584

Honorable Espero,

I strongly support Mr. Steven Schutte nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Schutte has an exceptional background in community service, work experience and has been participating in the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board Technical Committee, Communications Committee, and Finance Committee. Additionally, Mr. Schutte has been attending the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board meetings over the last six months in order to prepare for becoming a board member.

Mr. Schutte'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. Schutte has built strong relationships within the public safety community and the telecommunications industry to earn colleagues respect. His background in the wireless industry, retail experience and management along with his account executive experience 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. Steven K. Schutte to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thera G. Bradshaw".

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

TESTIMONY
OF
PAUL K. FERREIRA, CHAIR
STATE OF HAWAI'I, 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 584
ENHANCED 911 BOARD
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE STEVEN SCHUTTE

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. Steven Schutte, of Verizon Wireless, representing the Wireless Service Providers, on the Enhanced 911 Board.

Mr. Schutte of Verizon Wireless 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 584, the confirmation of Steven Schutte.

Thank you for allowing me to testify on this matter.

Sincerely,

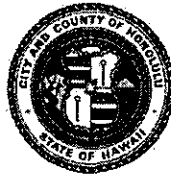


PAUL K. FERREIRA
CHAIR
ENHANCED 911 BOARD

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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. 584, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION
AND CONFIRMATION TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, STEVEN SCHUTTE, 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 STEVEN SCHUTTE to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

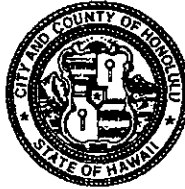
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Gordon J. Bruce
Director and Chief Information Officer

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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Peter B. Carlisle
MAYOR



Melvin N. Kaku
DIRECTOR

February 22, 2012

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair and Members
of the Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and Military Affairs
Senate
State Capitol, Room 207
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Espero:

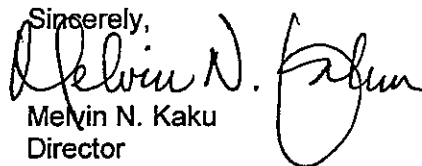
Subject: Nomination of Mr. Steven K. Schutte to serve on the Enhanced 911 Board

I take great pleasure in offering my strongest support for Mr. Steven K. Schutte who is employed by Verizon Wireless as a Government Account Executive directly supporting the State of Hawaii, Counties of Honolulu and Kauai, and nonprofit organizations across the State. I have gotten to know Steven professionally over the past three plus years. I have had the pleasure of working with him on several Home Land Security projects, as a member of the Public Safety Operations Working Group, and in emergency events that affected our county and the State of Hawaii. Mr. Schutte is a team player, dedicated, a proficient communicator, and offers solutions to ensure public safety interoperable communication needs were met.

Mr. Schutte is a proponent for process and a team player who gets things done. I believe that Mr. Schutte if confirmed to the Enhanced 911 Board will help to ensure that funds from this board are properly allocated to the State and county PSAP's to ensure compliance with the Next Generation 911 services.

I urge your committee to confirm Mr. Schutte's membership to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Sincerely,


Melvin N. Kaku
Director

cc: Mayor's Office
Douglas S. Chin, Managing Director
Capt. Paul Epstein, Honolulu Police Department
AC Jeffrey Farris, Honolulu Fire Department
Dr. James Ireland, Honolulu Emergency Services Department
Ted Daligdig, Kauai Civil Defense Manager
Mark Marshall, Kauai Civil Defense Administrator
Anna Foust, Maui Civil Defense Administrator
John Drummond, Hawaii Civil Defense Administrator
Lori Nishimura, Mayor's Office

SHOPO



February 22, 2012

TESTIMONY

HEARING
BEFORE THE: SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY
AFFAIRS
The Honorable Senator Will Espero, Chair

HEARING
DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012, 2:00 P.M.
Conference Room 224
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street

RE: GM 584 consideration and confirmation to the Wireless
Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee
STEVEN SCHUTTE, for a term to expire 6-30-2014

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MAUI CHAPTER CHAIR
Michael Bates

Dear Chairman Espero and Committee Members:

My name is Tenari Ma'afala and I am the President of the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers (SHOPO). SHOPO was founded in 1971 and is an independent, non-affiliated exclusive union for Hawaii's police officers.

SHOPO supports the gubernatorial nomination of STEVEN SCHUTTE to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board. Mr. Schutte has provided the Union with excellent service relating to wireless technology's equipment and capabilities. Throughout the years, his experience and knowledge has guided SHOPO in making sound decisions for its wireless needs.

Steven Schutte will definitely be an asset on the 911 Board and we support his confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely yours,

TENARI R. MA'AFALA
President

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GM 584

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, STEVEN SCHUTTE, for a term to expire 6/30/2014

As the Chairman of the Telecommunication Utility Working Group, representing all such companies in the state of Hawaii, I concur that it is vital to have a strong Wireless Enhanced 911 Board to ensure that our local PSAP's have funding to upgrade their 911 systems to ensure a quick, timely and accurate response.

The members of our Utilities Group coordinate with each other, the counties and the state to ensure that service to its customers continues or is quickly restored during any emergency event. Mr. Steven Schutte is a member of the Group representing Verizon Wireless. He has demonstrated his commitment to working with all of the other members of the Group as we seek to find solutions that would enable us all to respond to emergency situations quickly and efficiently.

I believe that Steven will represent the telecommunications companies very ably as well as the entire state of Hawaii as a member of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

Judi Ushio
Chairman, Telecommunication Utility Working Group
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February 21, 2012

Honorable Will Espero
Chair, Senate Public Safety, Government
Operations and Military Affairs Committee
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 584 – 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. Steven Schutte nomination to the (Wireless) Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Schutte 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. Schutte's nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kiman K.L. Wong".

Kiman K.L. Wong
General Manager – Wireless
General Manager – Digital Phone
Oceanic Time Warner Cable

**THE HONORABLE WILL ESPERO, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawai'i**

February 23, 2012

RE: G.M. 584; For consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, STEVEN SCHUTTE, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

Chair Espero, Vice-Chair Kidani and members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, I would like to offer my support of Mr. Steven Schutte to be considered a member of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board for a term to expire 6-30-2014. Mr. Schutte's experience at Verizon Wireless will be beneficial to the board. Moreover, he has good people skills that is an important asset for a leader to have. Thank you for this opportunity to present my support of Mr. Schutte.

Sincerely,

Jon Riki Karamatsu

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 7:19 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: manakoa@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for GM584 on 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM

Testimony for PGM 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM GM584

Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jimmy Lagunero
Organization: Individual
E-mail: manakoa@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/20/2012

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Jimmy Lagunero, I would like to provide individual testimony in support of Steven Schutte as a recommended candidate for an appointment to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Steven Schutte is an ideal candidate for this position due to his close working relationship with our local emergency responders. He is also aware of our needs and an advocate for additional funding which is essential for our local PSAP's to have the funding to upgrade our 911 systems to ensure a quick, timely, and accurate response.

I whole heartedly support Steven as a candidate being considered for the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

Respectfully,
Jimmy Lagunero
Honolulu Resident

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 6:08 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: leuna874@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for GM584 on 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM

Testimony for PGM 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM GM584

Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Alan Leung
Organization: Individual
E-mail: leuna874@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/21/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 2:42 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: pdukes@honolulu.gov
Subject: Testimony for GM584 on 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM

Testimony for PGM 2/23/2012 2:00:00 PM GM584

Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Patricia J. Dukes
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pdukes@honolulu.gov
Submitted on: 2/22/2012

Comments:

I fully support Steven Schutte's appointment to the Enhanced 911 Board, which ensures our local PSAP's have funding to upgrade their 911 systems to ensure a quick, timely, and accurate response. Thank you.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:35 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: dchun@honolulu.gov
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Diana Chun
Organization: City & County of Honolulu EMS
E-mail: dchun@honolulu.gov
Submitted on: 2/21/2012

Comments:

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

Thank you,
Diana P. Chun
Communications Center Supervisor
City & County of Honolulu EMS
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Honolulu, Hi. 96719

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2012
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee,
STEVEN SCHUTTE, GM #584

I humbly submit my recommendation for consideration and confirmation to support GM #584 for STEVEN SCHUTTE's nomination for the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board.

I am a business associate and would like to assure you that Steven Schutte is an excellent choice for the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board. I have had the pleasure of knowing Steven Schutte in a professional capacity and Steven always presents and conducts himself in the utmost professional manner when dealing with customers within the Judiciary. He has excellent communication skills which have resulted in successful projects between VerizonWireless and the Judiciary. He is a tireless worker, has fine qualities of character and intelligence, and that rare ability to make wise decisions. I have all the confidence in Steven Schutte based on his unique background and work experience in the wireless communications field as well as his customer relations qualities.

Your favorable consideration of his nomination is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Barry K. Chun

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Patrick Lee
Organization: Individual
E-mail: PWL962@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/21/2012

Comments:

My name is Patrick Lee and I am employed with the Department of Public Safety, Sheriff division. I have worked with Steven on our communications package for our Sheriff Command Staff. Steven has always been supportive of our needs as a State Agency as well as a law enforcement entity. I ask for your support of Steven Schutte's appointment to the Enhanced 911 Board.