

GM675

RICHARD J.Y. LOUIS

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, RICHARD J.Y. LOUIS, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Report Title: Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board

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2/22/2012	S	Received.
2/22/2012	S	Referred to CPN.
3/7/2012	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-15-12 9:30AM in conference room 229.



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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2012

Thursday, March 15, 2012
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 675.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Alan Taniguchi and I am the Executive Officer for the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 675, regarding the **reappointment** of Richard J.Y. Louis to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Louis' reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Louis is being reappointed to the Board as a public member. He has served on the Board since July 1, 2009, and has attended every meeting since his appointment. Mr. Louis has also shown the ability to evaluate the issues facing the

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Board objectively, balancing the interests of consumers and licensees. His reappointment will ensure continuity of the Board's efforts to effectively oversee the practice of elevator mechanics in Hawaii. He represents the public sector well and his desire to continue to serve as a public member is an asset to the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Louis to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Richard Louis' personal statement for the nomination to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board

I am honored to be nominated for a second term to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing (EML) Board. This past term has been a privilege for me to contribute to our community. As a member of the EML Board my duties based on the current state statute are to oversee the standards and persons applying or working as an elevator mechanic in the state of Hawaii.

My three decades of technical and professional experience and the past EML Board term have provided me the qualifications to successfully serve as an Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board member for a second term.