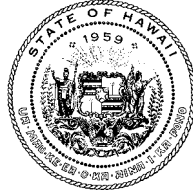


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Senate Committee on Ways and Means
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Testimony in **Support** of Governor's Message 764

For consideration and confirmation of RONALD PEEREN
to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kauai)
for a Term to Expire June 30, 2015

The Department of Taxation (Department) supports the nomination of Ronald Peeren to the Board of Taxation Review and encourages this committee to confirm his nomination.

Ronald Peeren is a qualified candidate to serve on the Board of Taxation Review. Mr. Peeren has twenty four years of experience in office management and human resources and ten years experience in inventory control and computer data input. He worked for Hale Kauai Limited for more than twenty years working his way up to became their Chief Financial Officer. Hale Kauai Limited was purchased by Honsador Lumber; and Mr. Peeren was promoted to the Director of Administration. Currently, Mr. Peeren is with Puhii Paint.

Mr. Peeren has a Bachelor of Art degree in economics from Claremont Men's College, Claremont, California.

Mr. Peeren has the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively and adeptly serve as a member of the Board of Taxation Review. The Department supports his nomination and respectfully requests the Senate's favorable confirmation.