

## THE PLUMBERS AND FITTERS LOCAL 675 1109 Bethel St. Lower Level Honolulu, Hi. 96813

Senator Roselyn Baker, Chair Senator Brian Taniguchi, Vice- Chair Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs Wednesday, Apr. 4, 2012 9:30 AM, Conference room 229

Re: GM 832 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the contractors Licensing Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Kent Matsuzaki.

Aloha Chair Baker and Vice-Chair Taniguchi and members of the committee,

My name is Reginald Castanares Jr., the Business Manager of the Plumbers and Fitters Local 675. I represent the 1300 Active and about 600 retirees of Local 675.

Kent Matsuzaki, is the President of Economy Plumbing and Sheetmetal, inc. He has held the company reins for the past 25 years.

Mr. Matsuzaki has served as President of the Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association (PAMCA), in 1998 and is presently its secretary. He is currently a management trustee and co-chairman of Local 675 trust funds.

I believe Mr. Matsuzaki has the qualifications and integrity to be an asset on the State Contractors Licensing board.

I therefore support GM 832 and ask for a favorable consideration and confirmation of Mr. Kent Matsuzaki.

Respectfully Yours,

Reginald Castanares Jr. Business Manager 808-536-5454