

GM836

DOUGLAS INOUYE

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Gubernatorial Nominee, DOUGLAS INOUYE, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Report Title: Board of Private Detectives and Guards

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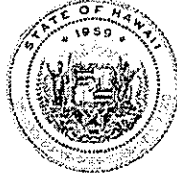
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TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

Wednesday, April 4, 2012
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 836.

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

My name is Charlene Tamanaha and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 836, regarding the **reappointment** of Douglas Inouye to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Inouye's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Inouye is being reappointed to the Board as a public member. He has served on the Board since July 1, 2008, and is the current Vice Chairperson. His insights from the public perspective have been invaluable to the deliberations of the Board. He also fully understands his role as a public member. Mr. Inouye has attended 22 of 24 meetings scheduled since his appointment and actively participates in

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discussions. He represents the public sector well and his desire to continue to serve as a public member is an asset to the Board, especially in light of the Board's duties and responsibilities required to implement Act 208, SLH 2010, by July 1, 2013.

Therefore, the Department supports the confirmation of Douglas Inouye to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

KAZAMA ENTERPRISES, INC.

Honorable Russell S. Kokubun, Chair
State Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, & Affordable Housing
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 407
Honolulu, HI 96813

March 26, 2012

Dear Senator Kokubun,

I submit this letter of referral with much enthusiasm and high regard for Douglas Inouye.

I met Doug while we attended the University of Hawaii Executive MBA Program from 2001-2003. Immediately, he struck me as a caring and honest person with a genuine interest in the well being of others. In addition to the long hours of MBA study and his crucial role at the Queen Emma Foundation, Doug always found a way to remain a dedicated father to his son, Gordon. That Gordon has grown into an intelligent young man with many achievements is not a surprise.

Amongst his numerous community efforts, Doug has recently served as President of the University of Hawaii Alumni Association. I had the opportunity to attend a UHAA event, and was impressed with Doug's leadership skills, incorporating a sense of humor with his ability to get things done.

With an unwavering understanding and caring of people, it is no surprise that Doug has been nominated for re-election. He is a natural born philanthropist, who always maintains his strong work ethic, composure, and humility. Doug has served numerous community causes, and his desire to continually help others is an inspiration.

Perhaps a quote that best summarizes my strong endorsement of Doug is this. I once asked how he willingly donates so much of his time, and he passionately replied:

"I've been blessed with a great life. It is time to give back to others. Today's leaders, tomorrow's next generation... we all need support."

Doug has always been and always will be a man of his word, and I trust that he will continue to accomplish great things on your board.

I hope you will strongly consider Douglas Inouye for re-election for your board. If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me at 808.487.9933 or dkazama@gmail.com.

Aloha,

Davin Kazama
Vice President

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March 28, 2012

Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker
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Re: GM 836: Confirmation of Douglas Hiroshi Inouye to the Hawaii Board of Private Detectives and Guards


Dear Chairwoman Baker and Members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection:

I am writing in support of Mr. Douglas Hiroshi Inouye for confirmation of his nomination to the Hawaii Board of Private Detectives and Guards. I have known Mr. Inouye for over 21 years as a friend and as a colleague in the practice of law. Mr. Inouye is currently senior corporate counsel for The Queen's Health Systems and in such capacity he addresses and resolves a wide range of complex legal issues. Mr. Inouye has also served as a Deputy Attorney General for the State of Hawaii and has provided legal guidance to various state departments and the judiciary.

I know Mr. Inouye to maintain the highest degree of integrity, honesty and fairness, and I trust him to be entirely impartial in his deliberations as a member of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. Mr. Inouye is highly intelligent and he uses his legal and business education and experience to approach issues from a logical and practical standpoint. He is also a tireless problem solver who gets things done.

For the foregoing reasons and more, I urge this committee to confirm Mr. Inouye's nomination to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

Very truly yours,



Dean T. Yamamoto
for

YAMAMOTO & SETTLE
A Limited Liability Law Company

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

April 4, 2012

Governor's Message 836:

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards,
Gubernatorial Nominee, DOUGLAS INOUE, for a term to expire 6-30-2016

Testimony of Carlito P. Caliboso

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT

I strongly support the nomination and confirmation of Douglas Inouye to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. I have known Mr. Inouye for several years as a practicing attorney, colleague and friend.

Due to his high level of intelligence, integrity, work ethic, attention to detail, people skills, and four years of experience serving on this Board, I believe that he will continue to be a tremendous asset to the State of Hawaii.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that this Committee fully support the confirmation of Mr. Inouye to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

Respectfully submitted,



Carlito P. Caliboso

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March 26, 2012

By Electronic Mail

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
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Re: GM No. 836 – Douglas Inouye, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Board of Private Detective and Guards, for a term to expire 6-30-2016; Hearing on April 4, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on GM No. 836. I strongly support the appointment of Douglas Inouye as a member of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards ("Board").

I am an attorney licensed in Hawaii since 1992. I first met Mr. Inouye when I began practicing land use and administrative law in the early 1990's at the law firm of Dwyer Imanaka Schraff Kudo Meyer & Fujimoto ("Dwyer Imanaka"). At that time, Mr. Inouye was also employed with Dwyer Imanaka practicing in real estate and litigation. Subsequently, I was also honored and privileged to work with Mr. Inouye again in the Employment Law Division of the Department of the Attorney General in the late 1990s.

I believe Mr. Inouye has the requisite knowledge and experience, particularly in the area of administrative law, to sufficiently perform the necessary duties as a member of the Board. As a colleague, I found him to be honest, fair, ethical and impartial in his decisions and practice of law, and he always strived to educate and encourage others around him to do the same. Accordingly, I believe Mr. Inouye will be a great asset to the Board and the State of Hawaii.

I respectfully request your favorable consideration in the appointment of Mr. Inouye as a member of the Board.

Sincerely,



Kris N. Nakagawa

Honorable Roslyn H. Baker, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
State of Hawai'i

March 21, 2012

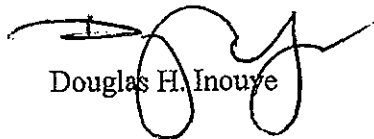
Re: Application to the Board of Private Investigators and Guards

Dear Senator Baker,

I humbly submit this application to serve for another term on the Board of Private Investigators and Guards. I believe I have contributed effectively to the oversight of this understated, yet very important industry in our community. Among other things and in addition to our routine review and approval of industry licenses, our board has overseen and continues to oversee, the implementation of Act 208 which has been a major overhaul of the security guard education and training requirements.

My qualifications include serving four years on this board and over 19 years of practicing law in the public and private sectors. During those years, I dealt with private investigators and security guards in a variety of situations including the insurance defense industry and the protection of private property. I believe I have a good perspective of the private security guard business after having done an extensive analysis of the security guard industry as the focus of the capstone project for my Executive MBA program at the University of Hawai'i. Moreover, I developed a fair understanding of public boards such as this one through my four years of service as a state deputy attorney general handling heavy employment litigation and providing counsel to the various state departments and the judiciary. Thank you very much for your time and consideration of my application for a second term.

Very truly yours,


Douglas H. Inouye