

# GM517

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM VAN DEN HURK, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Report Title: Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board

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2/19/2013	S	The committee(s) on CPN added the measure to the public hearing scheduled on 02-27-13 10:00AM in conference room 229.



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TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
Regular Session of 2013

Wednesday, February 27, 2013  
10:00 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 517.**

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

My name is Christine Rutkowski and I am the Executive Officer for the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 517, regarding the appointment of William van den Hurk to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. van den Hurk's appointment to the Board.

Mr. van den Hurk is being nominated to the Board as an industry member. He has served on the Board as an interim appointee since July 24, 2012.

Mr. van den Hurk is the dealer principal of several franchised motor vehicle dealerships in Hawaii. Since 1997 he has owned and successfully operated dealerships on the islands of Oahu, Maui, Kauai and Hawaii. Having been in the

industry for nearly fifty (50) years, he clearly possesses the full range of knowledge about the industry and has much to offer to our community by serving on the Board.

Since being appointed, Mr. van den Hurk has attended both of the Board's scheduled meetings and has actively participated in the discussions. Based on the information he shares with his fellow members and the questions he asks, Mr. van den Hurk has demonstrated that he prepares for issues on the Board's agendas. His contributions have, undoubtedly, helped the Board members assess the issues and come to decisions.

The Department believes that Mr. van den Hurk's interest in serving on the Board, his active experience in the industry, and his desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the Board's effectiveness.

The Department supports the confirmation of William van den Hurk to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

## **STATEMENT OF WILLIAM VAN DEN HURK**

- 1 I believe I can be a benefit to the Board.
- 2 Having been in the Auto Industry for 40 years I can add some expertise.
- 3 I am President and owner of the Aloha Auto Group, Ltd and have sales of 60 million annually. And have been thru some very turbulent times over the past several years and survived.
- 4 I would like to help keep our industry with a degree of dealer ethics.
- 5 I am honest a self-starter and believe in giving back to the community.
- 6 I have been on many national factory dealer councils such as Volkswagen/ Porsche/ Hyundai/ and last was Kia Motors America for whom we are the dealer for Hawaii.
- 7 I see no conflicts in the future if there was one I would abstain from the vote.