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Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
Small Business Regulatory Review Board, Gubernatorial
Nominee, ANTHONY BORGE, for a term to expire 6-30-
2015.

TESTIMONY
OF
ANTHONY B. BORGE
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & HOUSING
ON
MARCH 13, 2013

G.M. 526

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Chair Donovan Dela Cruz and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today.

It is an honor and privilege to be considered a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

I was born and raised here in the 50th state. I've held a career in the private sector for over thirty-five years in Hawaii. My experience ranges from pineapple picker to running a small successful company with seventeen employees. You could say that my work experience has provided me with a well-seasoned education in "Real World 101."

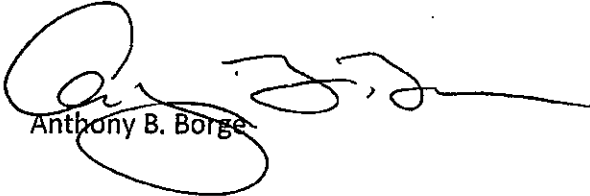
I was fortunate to land a position straight out of college thirty-six years ago representing the U.S. Brewers Association, the oldest trade association in America. As their Regional Representative I gave presentations to civic groups, business groups, schools and county officials on matters concerning the brewing industry and how they affected the general public. I've held management positions in the Hawaii beverage industry for over twenty-four years representing soft drink and alcoholic beverage companies. And for the past six years I've been running a small successful window and door manufacturing company on Oahu.

I've also been a contributing member to many Boards: Building Industry Association, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Governor's Advisory Committee on Litter Control, Government Affairs Committee of the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce, and Clean Hawaii Board of Governors to name a few.

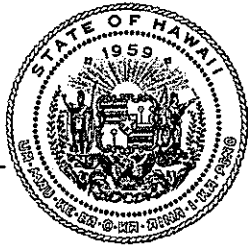
I bring to the table objectivity, passion and business experience. My life and career experiences have always involved working in or with small business here in Hawaii. I have great respect for individuals who take risk, make personal financial investments to provide a better life for their families, associates, and their communities with no guarantees of success. Small business is the heart and soul of Hawaii's economy and the nation.

I consider this opportunity to serve on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board a privilege. I understand small business well. I welcome the opportunity to be an active and contributing member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board to ensure the continued growth of small businesses and the resulting healthy, prosperous economy for the benefit of the people of Hawaii and the nation.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony B. Borge



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Statement of
RICHARD C. LIM
Director
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
before the
**COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND
HOUSING**
Wednesday, March 13, 2013
3:00 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 016

In consideration of
GM 526
**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS
REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ANTHONY BORGE, FOR
A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015**

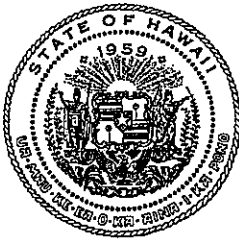
Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism supports the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Anthony Borge to serve as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Borge is the general manager of RMA Sales Co., Inc. Prior to this, he has had extensive background and experience in various levels of management in such companies as Anheuser-Busch Sales of Hawaii, Inc., Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Hawaii, Paradise Beverages, Inc., L.J. Elkin, Inc., and also as a small business owner. He is presently a board member of the Building Industry Association, the American Institute of Architects, and the Building Owner and Managers Association (BOMA); he is also a Trustee of BIA Build PAC.

Mr. Borge has been serving as an interim member of this Board since December 2012. His commitment to the Hawaii business community and his proven leadership and experience is a great attribute to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Mr. Borge.



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TO: Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom, and
Members of the Committee on Economic Development,
Government Operations and Housing

FROM: Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock, Temporary Chairperson
Small Business Regulatory Review Board

DATE: March 13, 2013

SUBJECT: GM 526 Anthony Borge - Support

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), I am providing testimony in support of Mr. Anthony Borge to serve as a member of this Board. Mr. Borge has been an interim member of this Board since December 2012, where he has been an active participant in the monthly meetings.

Mr. Borge is currently the general manager of RMA Sales Co., Inc. He has several years of prior business background in various levels of management and also as a small business owner. The SBRRB is confident that Mr. Borge will contribute to this Board's future ongoing commitment to the small business community.

Thank you for allowing the SBRRB to testify in support of Mr. Borge.



Testimony to the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations,
and Housing

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

3:00 pm

State Capitol - Conference Room 016

**SUBJECT: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 526, GUBENATORIAL NOMINEE ANTHONY BORGE,
SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD**

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Slom, and members of the Committee:

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii **strongly supports** the nomination of Mr. Anthony Borge to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

The Chamber is the largest business organization in Hawaii, representing more than 1,000 businesses. Approximately 80% of our members are small businesses with less than 20 employees. As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the organization works on behalf of its members, which employ more than 200,000 individuals, to improve the state's economic climate and to foster positive action on issues of common concern.

Mr. Borge brings a wealth of direct knowledge and experience resulting from over 35 years in the business community. He currently serves as General Manager of RMA Sales, Inc., where he is responsible for the overall operations of the window and door manufacturing company.

Mr. Borge has also held extensive marketing and sales positions in the beverage industry, from starting his career as a Regional Representative for the United States Brewers Association, to positions at the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Hawaii, Anheuser-Busch Sales of Hawaii, and Paradise Beverages. Throughout his career, Mr. Borge has also had ample opportunity in dealing with government agencies such as the Department of Health, Department of Education, and the Liquor Commission.

Mr. Borge is a Director of BIA-Hawaii, and is a committed and productive member of the government relations committee. We believe Mr. Borge is more than well-suited for a position on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, as he brings with him a firm working understanding of business and how government rules and regulations interface and impact Hawaii's small businesses.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our strong support for this nomination.



Testimony of Cindy McMillan
The Pacific Resource Partnership

Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair

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Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Committee:

The Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP) is a labor-management consortium representing over 240 signatory contractors and the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters.

PRP **supports** the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Anthony Borge to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Borge has been an active and valued member of Hawaii's business community for over 35 years. He currently serves as General Manager of RMA Sales, Inc., where he is responsible for the overall operations of the window and door manufacturing company. Mr. Borge has also held extensive marketing and sales positions in the beverage industry. Throughout his career, Mr. Borge has worked extensively with government agencies such as the Department of Health, Department of Education, and the Liquor Commission. He is also a committed and productive Director of BIA-Hawaii.

Mr. Borge is more than well-suited for a position on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. He brings with him a firm working understanding of business and how government rules and regulations interface and impact Hawaii's small businesses.

We respectfully ask for your *favorable* consideration of Mr. Anthony Borge's nomination to serve as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our views with you.

Sen Dela Cruz, Chair, Sen Slom, Vice Chair, committee members

Mar 8, 2013

I write to strongly support the nomination of Mr. Anthony Borge to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Borge would bring over 35 years of business experience combined with his great desire to serve his state.

I currently served with Mr. Borge on the Board of Directors for BIA-Hawaii, and also on the Government Relations Committee. I know he has the right attitude and the right qualifications for this important Review Board.

Please support a worthy appointee, Anthony Borge.

F.M. Scotty Anderson

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Castle & Cooke Homes Hawaii, Inc.

Testimony to the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations, and Housing
Wednesday, March 13, 2013
3:00 pm
State Capitol - Conference Room 016

**RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 526,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE ANTHONY BORGE,
SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD**

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Slom, and members of the Committee:

My name is Gladys Marrone, Government Relations Director for the Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA-Hawaii), the voice of the construction industry. We promote our members through advocacy and education, and provide community outreach programs to enhance the quality of life for the people of Hawaii. BIA-Hawaii is a not-for-profit professional trade organization chartered in 1955, affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders.

BIA-Hawaii **strongly supports** the nomination of Mr. Anthony Borge to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Borge brings a wealth of direct knowledge and experience resulting from over 35 years in the business community. He currently serves as General Manager of RMA Sales, Inc., where he is responsible for the overall operations of the window and door manufacturing company.

Mr. Borge has also held extensive marketing and sales positions in the beverage industry, from starting his career as a Regional Representative for the United States Brewers Association, to positions at the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Hawaii, Anheuser-Busch Sales of Hawaii, and Paradise Beverages. Throughout his career, Mr. Borge has also had ample opportunity in dealing with government agencies such as the Department of Health, Department of Education, and the Liquor Commission.

Mr. Borge is a Director of BIA-Hawaii, and is a committed and productive member of the government relations committee. We believe Mr. Borge is more than well-suited for a position on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, as he brings with him a firm working understanding of business and how government rules and regulations interface and impact Hawaii's small businesses.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our **strong support** for this nomination.

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THE GENTRY COMPANIES



March 13, 2013

The Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair, and Members
Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations, and Housing
State Senate
State Capitol, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 526
GUBENATORIAL NOMINEE ANTHONY BORGE
SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Slom, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing on behalf of Gentry Homes, Ltd., testifying in support of the nomination of Mr. Anthony Borge to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

I have worked with Mr. Borge as a member of BIA-Hawaii's Governmental Relations Committee, and have noted that he consistently brings to the table a wealth of information and knowledge on not only the *building* industry, but on businesses in general. I believe that he would contribute much to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, having over 35 years of experience in the small business community.

Mr. Borge is currently the General Manager of RMA Sales, Inc., a window and door manufacturing company. He also possesses extensive experience in the beverage industry, having worked at such companies as the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Hawaii, Anheuser-Busch Sales of Hawaii, and Paradise Beverages. Throughout his career, Mr. Borge has also dealt with government agencies such as the Department of Health, Department of Education, and the Liquor Commission. This experience has enabled Mr. Borge to have a good understanding of the effect and impact that government regulations can have on Hawaii's small businesses.

I believe that Mr. Borge would be a great addition to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board and ask that you please give his nomination your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

GENTRY HOMES, LTD.

Debra M. A. Luning
Director of Governmental Affairs and
Community Relations



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SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD**

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Slom, and members of the Committee:

BKA Builders Inc. **strongly supports** the nomination of Mr. Anthony Borge to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Borge brings a wealth of direct knowledge and experience resulting from over 35 years in the business community. He currently serves as General Manager of RMA Sales, Inc., where he is responsible for the overall operations of the window and door manufacturing company.

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BKA Builders Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide **strong support** for this nomination.



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March 8, 2013

**Testimony to the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations, and Housing
Wednesday, March 13, 2013
3:00 pm
State Capitol - Conference Room 016**

**RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 526,
GUBENATORIAL NOMINEE ANTHONY BORGE,
SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD**

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Slom, and members of the Committee:

AMV Air Conditioning Inc. **strongly supports** the nomination of Mr. Anthony Borge to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Borge brings a wealth of direct knowledge and experience resulting from over 35 years in the business community. He currently serves as General Manager of RMA Sales, Inc., where he is responsible for the overall operations of the window and door manufacturing company.

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AMV Air Conditioning Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide **strong support** for this nomination.

Respectfully,

Aldrin M. Villahermosa, President and RME
AMV Air Conditioning Inc.

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Wednesday, March 13, 2013 @ 3:00 p.m.

Testimony to:

Committee on Economic development, Government Operations & Housing

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair

Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair

By: LISH, Richard C. Botti, President

Chairmen and Committee Members:

LISH is very familiar with the accomplishments and importance of our Small Business Regulatory Review Board, and wish to support the following Gubernatorial Nominees that we have known for many years, and feel their expertise and knowledge of small business will be complimentary to their services on the Regulatory Review Board.

- Anthony Borge GM 526. We have known Mr. Borge for over 35 years and support his nomination.**
- Chu Lan Schubert-Kwock GM 528. We have known Ms Shubert-Kwock for over 25 years, and support her nomination.**
- Charles Toguchi GM 621. We have known Mr. Toguchi for over 35 years in his capacity of government services at many levels, and as a former Senator, and support his nomination.**

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March 12, 2013

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair
Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Supporting Appointment of Anthony B. Borge to Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Committee:

I am Dean Asahina, President of Universal Construction, Inc., a General Contracting and Building Consulting Firm in business for 49 years. I am also past President of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii. We are members of BIA-Hawaii, the General Contractors Association of Hawaii and the American Institute of Architects.

I am in strong support of Anthony Borge for the appointment to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

I have known Anthony for many years, working on various Design-Build projects. He has tremendous in-depth knowledge of products and materials within the building industry. We rely heavily on his knowledge and expertise as part of our Design-Build Team. He is a wealth of knowledge.

There is another part of Anthony that is very significant in his success in the building industry, and that has to do with his ability to collaborate with all parties within the Design-Build Team. He has an uncanny ability to explain and impart commentary on future impacts regarding the project on hand. He does so in a firm and clear manner. Anthony knows small business.

Again, I strongly support the appointment of Anthony Borge to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. He will be an asset and a positive member of the Board. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this appointment.

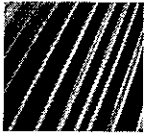
Very truly yours,

UNIVERSAL CONSTRUCTION, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean I. Asahina", written over a horizontal line.

Dean I. Asahina
President

DA/gta



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Testimony in Support of Anthony Borge

March 11, 2013

It is my honor, as well as my pleasure, to submit testimony in support of consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board on behalf of Gubernatorial Nominee, ANTHONY BORGE, for a term to expire June 30, 2015.

Tony has been my friend and business associate for more than 30 years. He is self-motivated and a creative problem solver. His experience is wide-ranging and filled with personal and business success. He knows the importance, and value, of small business in Hawaii's economy. On numerous occasions he has provided guidance and assurances in terms of accomplishing a team-oriented goal. Working with Anthony is a pleasure. He is a kind and generous person always putting others first. As well, he is fair in his judgments and he possesses the knowledge to make his decisions notable. Anthony is an excellent businessman.

His style of leadership, to borrow a phrase, is "quiet, but effective". Much of his strength comes from his trust in others and his willingness to help them achieve their personal work goals and corporate work goals. He has the courage to set high standards for himself and others and the discipline to follow through.

As a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board Anthony will provide leadership by example, support to those who need it and console when called for. I am proud to call him my friend.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Morey
President



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March 8, 2013

**Testimony to the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations,
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Wednesday, March 13, 2013

3:00 pm

State Capitol - Conference Room 016

**RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 526,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE ANTHONY BORGE,
SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD**

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Slom, and members of the Committee:

I am Greg Thielen, President and RME of Complete Construction Services. I am a Small Business Owner and have over 20 years' experience in the Construction Industry. I am also the 2013 President of BIA Hawaii. I am writing to **strongly support** the nomination of Mr. Anthony Borge to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

I was one of the original members of the task force appointed by Governor Cayetano that created the Small Business Regulatory Review Board in the first place. As such I have first hand experience with the intent of what this board was set up to accomplish. I have also gotten to know Mr. Borge through our efforts at BIA-Hawaii and as a fellow member of the construction industry. Mr. Borge has the intelligence, commitment and first-hand experience in the small business community that make him perfectly suited for this position.

That is why I am proud to have this opportunity to provide **strong support** for this nomination.

Sincerely,

Greg Thielen
President/RME



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March 13, 2013

Honorable Senator Dela Cruz, Chair
Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations, and Housing
415 South Beretania Street, Conference Room 16
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Slom, and members of the Committee,

Subject: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 526, GUBENATORIAL NOMINEE ANTHONY BORGE, SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

My name is Dean Uchida and I am a Director with BIA-Hawaii and the current Chair of the Government Relations Committee. I **strongly support** the nomination of Mr. Anthony Borge to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Borge brings a wealth of experience and knowledge on how businesses survive in Hawaii through the companies he has worked for throughout his career in Hawaii. He has also been involved in the public policy arena representing various industries on legislative matters. Most recently, he has been an active participant with the BIA, especially on the Government Relations Committee.

His business experience and knowledge of the government processes will bring an invaluable perspective to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Often times there are "unintended consequences" of government actions which the Small Business Regulatory Review Board will be able to address before agency actions are implemented.

For the preceding reasons, I **strongly support** the nomination of Mr. Anthony Borge to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.