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TESTIMONY OF THE  
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS  
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR  
ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 564  
NOMINATION OF PHILIP MATLAGE TO THE  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLAND OF HAWAII

April 10, 2013

Chair Hee and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Philip Matlage to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawaii, for a term to expire June 30, 2017.

Mr. Matlage was initially appointed on July 25, 2012, on an interim basis, to fill a vacancy for a term to expire on June 30, 2013. This nomination is to reappoint Mr. Matlage for a term to expire on June 30, 2017.

Mr. Matlage's recent experience as a Board of Registration Member at the 2012 Primary and General Elections and his willingness to continue to serve the people of Hawaii makes him an excellent nominee to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Mr. Matlage to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawaii.