

GM618

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVE
KAJIHIRO, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

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STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING
AND GENERAL SERVICES

Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

March 9, 2013

Honorable Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair & Members of the EGH Committee
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Dave Kajihiro, nomination to serve on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board, GM618

Honorable Senator Donovan Dela Cruz and members of the committee,

I strongly support gubernatorial nominee Honolulu Police Deputy Chief of Police, Dave M. Kajihiro's nomination to serve on the State of Hawaii Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Chief Kajihiro has an exemplary background in public safety executive leadership. Chief Kajihiro has been representing Oahu in both committee meetings and board meetings since the retirement of former Oahu board member, Bart Huber, over the last five months so he is already very much engaged and a contributing member.

Chief Kajihiro's leadership and knowledge along with his willingness to serve the public will be a tremendous benefit towards advancing next generation 9-1-1 technology in the State of Hawaii. Chief Kajihiro has built strong relationships within the public safety community and the telecommunications industry to earn colleagues respect. His background with Honolulu Police Department in a variety of roles including the responsibility for oversight of the Oahu's Primary 9-1-1 Public safety Answering Point Communications Division brings great value to the State of Hawaii's Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board and the State of Hawaii truly benefits from confirming the appointment of Deputy Chief Dave M. Kajihiro. Thank you for considering my supporting testimony.

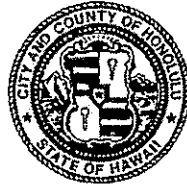
Respectfully Submitted,

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Thera G. Bradshaw, Executive Director
State of Hawaii Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

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OUR REFERENCE CK-LS

March 13, 2013

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Committee on Economic Development,
Government Operations and Housing
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Dela Cruz:

Subject: GM 618 Appointment of Deputy Chief Dave Kajihiro to the Enhanced
9-1-1 (E911) Board

I fully support the appointment of Deputy Chief Dave Kajihiro to the E911 Board.

I am writing to you as a colleague of Deputy Chief Kajihiro who will appear before you for confirmation of his appointment by Governor Neil Abercrombie to the E911 Board.

I have been a police officer for over 32 years. I am currently an assistant chief of police responsible for overseeing the Honolulu Police Department's Support Services Bureau. I report directly to Deputy Chief Kajihiro. For the past three years, I have worked for or with Deputy Chief Kajihiro. He has proven himself to be an outstanding manager and leader. I have always found him to be someone that is looking out for the best interest of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) and the community that we serve. His contributions have made the HPD one of the best police departments in the nation.

Deputy Chief Kajihiro will be a valuable asset as a part of the E911 Board in making sound decisions that will ensure the 9-1-1 network remains functional and reliable for the entire state of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

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CLAYTON G. KAU, Assistant Chief
Support Services Bureau
March 13, 2013

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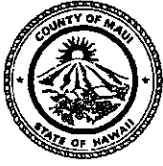
I am writing to you as a colleague of Deputy Kajihiro, who will appear before you for confirmation of his appointment by Governor Neil Abercrombie to the Board.

As a Deputy Chief for the Honolulu Police Department, Dave Kajihiro will be able to provide a unique and qualified perspective regarding emergency services for the citizens and visitors of the City and County of Honolulu.

Deputy Kajihiro will be a valuable asset as a part of the E911 Board in making sound decisions that will ensure the 9-1-1 network remains functional and reliable for the entire state of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Victor K. Ramos
Assistant Chief, Maui Police Department



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March 11, 2013



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The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
And Members of the Committee on Economic Development,
Government Operations, and Housing
The Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 16
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: GM 618: Nomination of Mr. Dave Kajihiro to the Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee:

Please accept this testimony in support of the nomination of Mr. Dave Kajihiro to the Enhanced 911 Board. As the present Chair of the Enhanced 911 Board, I had the opportunity to work with Mr. Kajihiro for the past several months as an interim appointee to the Enhanced 911 Board.

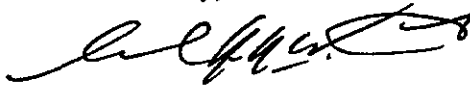
One of the critical requirements and responsibilities of the Enhanced 911 Board is to manage funding needs for the establishment of 911 technologies. The public safety aspect of providing 911 services is one responsibility of the Board, but managing the funding and delivering expectations is another critical aspect of the Board. Mr. Kajihiro's 28 years of experience in government operations and as the Deputy Chief of the Honolulu Police Department demonstrates his ability to manage the complexities of a funding budget and providing public safety in a prudent manner for the State of Hawaii.

I strongly encourage the Committee and your colleagues in the full Senate to support Mr. Dave Kajihiro's confirmation.

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
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Thank you for this opportunity to provide support for Mr. Kajihiro's nomination.

Sincerely,

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CLAYTON N.Y.W. TOM
Deputy Chief of Police

TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAII POLICE DEPARTMENT

GM 618

ENHANCED 911 BOARD

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE DAVE KAJIHIRO

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE

ON

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING

DATE : Wednesday, March 13, 2012

TIME : 3:00 P.M.

**PLACE : Conference Room 16
State Capitol**

PERSON TESTIFYING:

**Police Chief Harry S. Kubojiri
Hawaii Police Department
County of Hawaii**

(Written Testimony Only)

William P. Kenoi
Mayor



Harry S. Kubojiri
Police Chief

Paul K. Ferreira
Deputy Police Chief

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March 8, 2013

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
Chair and Members
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 16
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

Re: GM 618, Gubernatorial Nominee Dave M. Kajihiro, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Dela Cruz and Members:

The Hawai`i Police Department **strongly supports** the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Deputy Police Chief Dave M. Kajihiro to the State of Hawai`i, Enhanced 911 Board.

Deputy Police Chief Kajihiro has over twenty-eight years of experience with the Honolulu Police Department as a police officer and is committed to ensuring that the community receives the highest quality of emergency services that are possible. His specific experiences in various positions within the Honolulu Police Department will enable Deputy Chief Kajihiro to provide tremendous insight into the objective of providing enhanced 911 services throughout the State of Hawai`i.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the appointment of Deputy Chief Kajihiro to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for allowing the Hawai`i Police Department to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,


HARRY S. KUBOJIRI
POLICE CHIEF

TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAII POLICE DEPARTMENT

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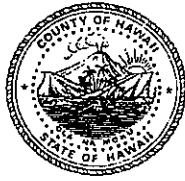
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PERSON TESTIFYING:

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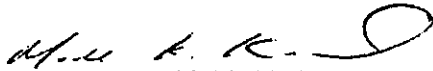
**SUBJECT: GM 618 APPOINTMENT OF DAVE M. KAJIHIRO TO THE
ENHANCED 9-1-1 (E911) BOARD.**

This letter is submitted in strong support of the confirmation of Honolulu Police Department Deputy Chief of Police Dave M. Kajihiro to the Enhanced 911 Board.

I have known Deputy Chief Kajihiro professionally for over five years and can attest to his personal integrity and commitment in ensuring that the community receives the highest quality of emergency services possible. During my interactions with Deputy Chief Kajihiro, he does not hesitate to share his ideas and perspectives, but does so in a very respectful way.

Deputy Chief Kajihiro will be a valuable asset as a part of the E911 Board in making sound decisions that will ensure the 9-1-1 network remains functional and reliable for the entire state of Hawai'i.

Sincerely,


MARSHALL K. KANEHAILUA
ASSISTANT CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU
HAWAII PSAP REPRESENTATIVE

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Kauai County Representative
State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board

March 12, 2013

**COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
AND HOUSING**

**SENATOR DONAVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair
SENATOR SAM SLOM, Vice Chair**

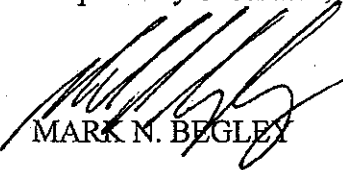
SUBJECT: GM618 Appointment of DAVE KAJIHIRO to the Enhanced 911 Board

Honorable Senators,

I strongly support the nomination of HPD Deputy Chief Dave Kajihiro to the Enhanced 911 Board. I have worked with him on a professional level during my 22 years of service with the Kauai Police Department.

Dave has a wealth of knowledge and experience in public safety communications and management. He is a well-educated individual with excellent communication skills and a strong commitment to the safety of our community members and visitors. He will be a great asset to the Board as it seeks to improve 911 capabilities and efficiency Statewide.

Respectfully Submitted,


MARK N. BEGLEY

Dane Wicker

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GM618

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Testimony for EGH on Mar 13, 2013 15:00PM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ryan Freitas	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/8/2013

Testimony for EGH on Mar 13, 2013 15:00PM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steven Schutte	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Chair Dela Cruz, In regards to GM 618 and the appointment of Deputy Chief Dave Kajihiro, I fully support this appointment by Governor Abercrombie. Deputy Chief's demonstrated leadership capabilities will provide the E911 Board with another strong member who will help the state and it's PSAP's provide timely responses to our community's emergency calls.

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TO THE
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March 13, 2013

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 618

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ENHANCED 911
BOARD, DAVE KAJIHIRO

Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 618. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports the confirmation of Mr. Dave Kajihiro to the Enhanced 911 Board (Board).

Section 138-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that the Board have one member from a public safety answering point on the island of Oahu. Mr. Kajihiro is currently the Deputy Chief of Police for Administrative Operations at the Honolulu Police Department. One of the areas Mr. Kajihiro oversees is the Communications Division which receives approximately 78 percent of all 911 calls in the State. Mr. Kajihiro's appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation on the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.