

LATE TESTIMONY

TESTIMONY OF ROBERT TOYOFUKU IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF LANI EWART TO THE COMMISSION TO PROMOTE UNIFORM LEGISLATION

March 25, 2013

To: Chairman Clayton Hee and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor;

My name is Bob Toyofuku and I am a commissioner (life member) from Hawaii to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. I am testifying in strong support of Lani Ewart for another term as a Hawaii Commissioner.

Lani has not only been a very active member here at home but is also a very active commissioner at the national level. She is a life member and has been a member of the National Conference since 1977 and has been on the Commission's Executive Committee and on several drafting committees as well. She has also formed excellent relationships with other commissioners in her thirty five years with the national conference. She has clearly represented Hawaii well.

I also am a member of the Legislative Council and can always depend upon Lani for meaningful input on legislative issues. I wholeheartedly support her nomination to the Commission and urge this committee and the Hawaii State Senate to confirm her.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.