

GM 651

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Civil Defense Advisory Council

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Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM ANONSEN, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

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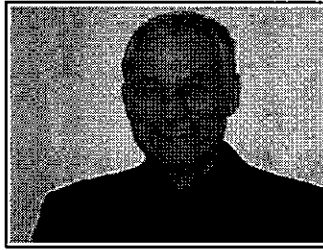
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Comments: Regrettably my traveling schedule precludes me from personally appearing before the Senate PSM Committee on Tues., Feb. 26, 2013.

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WILLIAM F. ANONSEN
Managing Partner/Principal, The Maritime Group



William Anonsen is the Managing Partner/Principal of The Maritime Group. Born in Norway, Bill comes from a long-line of professional mariners, spending his youth growing up around the ocean and on Hawaii's waterfront, which has evolved into a lifelong passion.

Mr. Anonsen has worked in the maritime industry for the past 38 years, engaged in all aspects of the maritime industry, including; port development, ship husbandry, port logistics and marine transportation, cargo and cruise ship operations, legislative oversight, regulatory compliance and maritime security. Bill remains a strong advocate for the maritime and transportation industry, in particular in an island state which critically depends on a reliable, cost effective marine transportation network.

Bill started his maritime career onboard the tanker *S.S. AUSTIN* operating from the West Coast and Hawaii, and came ashore to begin his shore side career working his way up management in various senior management positions before starting his maritime consulting company in 2001.

For the past 12 years, The Maritime Group has expanded its global consultancy services with regionally offices and partners in Seattle, London, Singapore and Brisbane providing a diverse range of maritime related services and project management assistance to public and private sector agencies and companies globally. Hawaii's central location appropriately bridges the times zones of the eastern and western Pacific, and more importantly the diversity of global cultures and international trading partners. Some recent projects have included; LNG terminal projects in North America, cruise terminal projects in China and Abu Dhabi, high speed ferry projects in Oman and Europe, and a design/built asphalt terminal at Kalaeloa.

Previously, Bill worked for various maritime companies, including; Norwegian Cruise Lines and American Hawaii Cruises/United States Lines where he served as Vice President-Maritime Affairs. Prior to AHC he worked for Sause Brothers, Matson Navigation Company, and Theo Davies Marine Agencies, maritime companies where he had operational oversight of company vessels and the management of marine logistics and terminal support operations.

What gives Bill and his wife, Marcia Anton their greatest sense of personal satisfaction is their non-profit charity and community work, which they view not as a duty but as a privilege. Bill currently serves as a Regent on the Board of Chaminade University, Chairperson Civil Defense Advisory Council, a Trustee of the Marimed Foundation, Trustee on the National Board of the Coast Guard Foundation, Advisory Board Member -Center for Island Maritime Environment and Security, University of Hawaii's Travel Industry Management School Advisory Board Member, Honolulu Police Community Foundation Board of Directors, State Law Enforcement Coalition, Chair of the Kalaleoa Barbers Point Harbor Advisory Council, Hawaii Ship Agents Association President, U.S. Navy League-Lifetime Member, Hawaii Emergency Preparedness Executive Consortium, and various community and industry organizations.

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February 26, 2013

To: **Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**
Chair, Sen. Espero, Vice Chair Sen. Rosalyn Baker and Committee Members
Public Hearing, February 26, 2013, 2:45pm Conference Room 224, State Capitol

From: William F. Anonsen, Gubernatorial Nominee

Subject: GM 651 - Nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker and distinguished members of the Committee, my name is William F. Anonsen, I am the Managing Partner/Principal of The Maritime Group, and currently serve on various emergency response, law enforcement and non-profit organizations. I was pleased to accept this gubernatorial nomination to continue my service on the Civil Defense Advisory Council where I currently serve as its chair, for a term that will expire June 30, 2017.

Regrettably my traveling schedule precludes me from personally appearing before you this afternoon. I want to also extend a warm mahalo to everyone who submitted letters of support on my behalf. I am deeply grateful for the many friends, colleagues and mentors who have guided me throughout my personal and business career.

If re-confirmed, I bring to the Advisory Council my 38-years of business experience and an extensive working knowledge of all facets of the maritime transportation industry and emergency preparedness, response and operational continuity and recovery. As an island state that is largely dependent on waterborne transportation with over 85% of our consumables being imported and over 95% of these imports arriving by ocean carriers, having a member with maritime experience on the council will help to provide a needed viewpoint and understanding of these critical infrastructure and resources.

As a multi-island state, we must remain vigilant to ensure processes and systems are in place that protects life and Hawai'i's unique finite resources. Cooperatively, we should and must continue our collaborative efforts in maintaining our emergency preparedness that strengthens Hawai'i's resilience. We are living in a new world that requires new thinking and approaches to emergency management.

In its advisory capacity, I pledge to continue to support the ongoing stellar efforts of the State Civil Defense Agency and our statewide first responders and collaborate with our partners in both the public and private sector on matters that serve to strengthen and promote a vital civil defense system in the State of Hawai'i.

Mahalo for the opportunity to continue to serve and for your consideration of my nomination.

Respectfully,


William F. Anonsen

Dear Senator Will Espero:
(Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs)

Subject: GM 651 (Nomination to Civil Defense Advisory Council – William F. Anonsen)

In response to your letter dated February 20, 2013, regarding your request for information regarding my Gubernatorial nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, I'm addressed each of the four (4) questions below, in addition for your and the PSM Committee's reference, I've also attached a copy of my bio.

Question 1.) Why do you wish to be a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council?

Response: I'm concerned about a myriad of emergency response and preparedness issues that face our island state, and believe my 38-years of specialized experience and knowledge will be an asset to the Advisory Council. I consider public service to be both a civic fiduciary responsibility and privileged commitment to our island communities.

Question 2.) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position?

Response: I have served in a interim basis on the Civil Defense Advisory Council the past 14-months, and was appointed in October 2012 to chair the Council. I bring to the Advisory Council my experience and extensive working knowledge that will serve as an asset to the Governor and Director of Civil Defense on matters of Homeland Security, Emergency Management, Disaster readiness and response, and the continuity and recovery of essential public services after an occurrence. I feel I possess the personal and professional qualities that are needed to enable myself to serve the Advisory Council well.

Question 3.) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Response: If confirmed as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council;

- a.) Collaboratively work for the enhancement of existing emergency preparedness programs that improve the State of Hawaii's preparedness and resilience to all hazards and disasters.
- b.) Leverage my experience and knowledge in emergency management operations and planning to provide sound input to the Council, the Governor and the Director.
- c.) Identify, assess and prioritize local and regional vulnerabilities to emergencies or disasters and the resources available to mitigate, respond to or recover from them.
- d.) Support cooperative efforts that help to ensure the most efficient and cost effective utilization of available public and private resources to protect against and deal with an emergency or threatening situation.
- e.) Support the utilization and coordination of state and federal programs to assist victim of disaster and prioritize responding to the need of the elderly, disabled, poor and other groups that may be especially affected.

- f.) Support the utilization and coordination of state and federal programs for recovery from emergency or disaster situations with particular attention to the development of mitigation action programs.

Question 4.) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Civil Defense Advisory Council? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

Response: I do not foresee any possible conflicts of interests. If a conflict of interest was to arise, I would recuse myself from any decisions where such a conflict existed in addition to any related subject matter discussions.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR MESSAGE 651
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO
THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
WILLIAM ANONSEN FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2014

PRESENTATION TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

MAJOR GENERAL DARRYLL D. M. WONG
ADJUTANT GENERAL
February 26, 2013

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Committee:

I am Major General Darryll D. M. Wong, Director of State Civil Defense State Department of Defense. I am providing written testimony in support of GM 651, which considers and confirms Mr. William Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

State Civil Defense **supports** the nomination of Mr. William Anonsen to serve as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Board.

Mr. Anonsen is the Managing Partner/Principal of the Maritime Group. The Maritime Group offers worldwide maritime related services, project management and consultancy to public and private sector agencies and organizations. The firm has years of practical experience and relevant expertise across the broad spectrum of global shipping and the maritime industry. The Maritime Group also acts as an agency for maritime consultancies, maritime surveyors and maritime service companies throughout the world. Mr. Anonsen's 37 years of experience and knowledge of the maritime industry will be a valuable asset on the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

We urge your committee to recommend Senatè confirmation on the appointment of Mr William Anonsen to a term as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in **support** of this consideration.

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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WILLIAM ANONSEN FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2014

PRESENTATION TO
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

MR. DOUG MAYNE
VICE DIRECTOR OF STATE CIVIL DEFENSE
February 26, 2013

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

I am Doug Mayne, Vice Director of State Civil Defense. I am providing written testimony in **support** of GM 651 to confirm Mr. William Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Mr. Anonsen has 37 years of experience and knowledge in the maritime industry. He is the Managing Partner and Principal of The Maritime Group. His firm provides worldwide maritime related services, project management and consultancy to public and private sector agencies and organizations. Additionally, The Maritime Group acts as an agency for maritime consultancies, maritime surveyors and maritime service companies throughout the world.

In the short time Mr. Anonsen has served as an interim council member awaiting confirmation, his leadership and knowledge has proven to be an invaluable asset to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I ask your committee to confirm Mr. William Anonsen to a term as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in **support** of Mr. Anonsen.



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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February 26, 2013
2:45 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 224

Testimony of
GLENN M. OKIMOTO, Ph.D.
Director

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DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
WILLIAM ANONSEN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6/20/2017**

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

The Department of Transportation **supports** the nomination of Mr. William Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Mr. Anonsen's extensive experience makes him an outstanding choice for the Council. He has over 34 years of solid success in the maritime industry and familiarity with emergency management that will serve him well at the Council. Mr. Anonsen has demonstrated a strong commitment to the well-being of the State by his active participation with the Hawaii Emergency Preparedness Executive Consortium (HEPEC). His knowledge about disaster management and the challenges that the State faces on an ongoing basis is invaluable as he recognizes where the holes are in our response and preparation plans. Moreover, he appreciates the importance of growing and expanding partnership as much as possible both with State, counties and private partners to better protect our citizens from all threats.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer testimony in support of Mr. Anonsen's nomination.



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WILLIAM ANONSEN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6/30/2017

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

I am writing in strong **support** of the nomination of William "Bill" Anonsen to the position of Civil Defense Advisory Council. Bill is highly qualified for the position.

I have had the pleasure of working with Bill Anonsen for more than 20 years in his various capacities around the waterfront. Bill has an in depth knowledge of the State of Hawaii's system of commercial ports which will be very important in the event of a disaster, from the standpoint of protecting those facilities in advance as well as restoring them in the aftermath. Most of all Bill is a level-headed reasonable individual that has proven his ability to work with a variety of individuals and agencies to accomplish objectives that serve our island state.

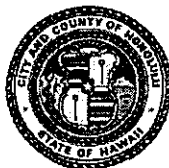
I respectfully urge that he be confirmed.



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February 25, 2013

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental
and Military Affairs
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Espero and Committee Members:

Subject: GM 651; Nomination of William F. Annonsen
to the Civil Defense Advisory Council for a term to
Expire on June 30, 2017

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in strong support of Governor's Message 651 concerning the nomination of William F. Annonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council of the State of Hawaii.

I have known Mr. Annonsen for over ten (10) years. During that time, I was a maritime attorney and Deputy Director, Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, and Mr. Annonsen was the Managing Partner of The Maritime Group, LLC. We have worked together on many occasions and I feel personally competent to testify to Mr. Annonsen's character, integrity and expertise.

Mr. Annonsen is a leader in Hawaii's maritime community and his work experience has touched almost every aspect of the industry, from port development, port logistics, marine transportation operations and marine regulatory oversight to maritime security. He is universally recognized as an expert in the maritime field.

Beyond his marine expertise, Mr. Annonsen has demonstrated a commitment to the security and safety of the State of Hawaii. He has also demonstrated through his service on numerous Boards and Councils throughout his career that he is a committed public servant. He is a man of the highest character, one who always looks for ways to do things better and one who has proven success in working with governmental agencies.

I submitted testimony in strong support of Mr. Annonsen in 2012 for a term on the Council expiring June 30, 2013 and, given his experience and exemplary performance on the Council to date, I urge your continued support and confirmation.

There is no individual more motivated, qualified and deserving than William F. Annonsen.

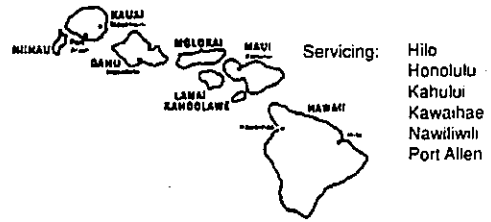
Very truly yours,



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23 February 2013

Senator Will Espero

Chairman, Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs
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RE: GM 651, Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, gubernatorial nominee, William Anonsen, for a term to expire 6-30-2017

Dear Chair Espero and Members of the Committee:

I write in strong support of Governor Abercrombie's nomination of William Anonsen as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

With his many years of extensive maritime industry experience, Mr. Anonsen brings an important perspective to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. Over the past 10 years, Mr. Anonsen has been advising Hawaii's maritime community on maritime issues such as port security, disaster recovery and casualty response measures. Previous to that, Mr. Anonsen gained many years of experience working for various companies in the maritime industry, including cruise lines and ship agents. This experience provides him with a well-rounded background on anything to do with ships and harbors.

Hawaii, as an island state, is dependent on the maritime industry to provide us the vast majority of our necessities, including most of our food, and all of our petroleum products. The re-opening of Hawaii's commercial harbors after a natural disaster or other casualty is a top concern for civil defense planners. Mr. Anonsen will be a tremendous resource to the Council, since any discussion of Hawaii civil defense issues needs to include the perspective of someone with a maritime industry background.

Sincerely,

Captain Thomas Heberle, President
Hawaii Pilots Association



Hawaii Resource Group LLC

Maritime Division: Honolulu Marine LLC

February 24, 2013

GM 651
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OF
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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

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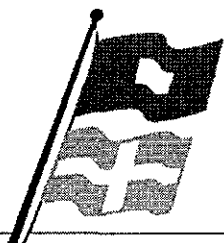
By

Mark Delventhal
Director, Maritime Services, Hawaii Resource Group
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GM 651 considers the confirmation of William ("Bill") Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I strongly support his confirmation.

I've worked with Bill on maritime issues over the last 10 years. Undoubtedly, Bill is an expert in maritime operations here in Hawaii and I feel that this is a critical skill for the Civil Defense Advisory Council for this Island State. Bill is truly one of the most honorable, trustworthy and dedicated individuals that I've had the pleasure of working with. His continued representation will truly be an asset to the Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Bill's behalf and please let me know if you have any additional questions.



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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

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By

Charles Pires
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GM 651 considers the confirmation of William ("Bill") Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I strongly support his confirmation.

Bill's knowledge of maritime affairs provides a unique viewpoint into applicable issues at Civil Defense Advisory Council for this Island State. I've known Bill for many years and his integrity, honesty, intelligence and dedication are strengths that will continue to be a great asset to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Bill's behalf and please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Hawaii Harbor Users Group (HHUG)

Aloha Cargo Transport	Hawaii Stevedores, Inc.	Pacific Shipyards International
American Marine	Hawaii Pilots Association	Pasha Hawaii
Ameron Hawaii	Horizon Lines	P&R Water Taxi
Chevron	Kapolei Property Development	Sause Brothers, Inc.
Clean Islands Council	Matson Navigation Company	Tesoro Hawaii Corporation
Hawaiian Cement	McCabe, Hamilton & Renny	The Gas Company
NYK (North America) inc.	Norwegian Cruise Line North West & Canada Cruise Association	Young Brothers / Hawaiian Tug & Barge

February 25, 2013

The Hawaii Harbors Users Group was established in 2005 as a non-profit harbor user industry group whose mission is to help the state identify, prioritize, and support the improvement needs of Hawaii's nine commercial harbors.

The Hawaii Harbors Users Group (HHUG) supports William (Bill) Anonsen's *Gubernatorial nomination to Civil Defense Advisory Council. He brings many years of experience and dedication to the Council.*

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair
Senate Confirmation Hearing
February 26, 2013

Chair Espero, Vice-Chair Baker, Members of the Committee:

My name is Glenn Hong, President of Young Brothers, Limited. I am pleased to be able to provide my personal recommendation regarding the nomination of William F. "Bill" Anonsen to continue serving the State of Hawaii on the Civil Defense Advisory Council (GM651).

Bill has been an involved participant in a number of forums, particularly including maritime industry issues such as harbor facilities and capacities, disaster response and recovery, and supply line adequacies. As a maritime-dependent state, Hawaii needs to understand how to integrate the private sector capabilities with public response needs in the event of natural disaster emergencies. Bill has the necessary understanding, but, more importantly, he has the vision and desire to provide the type of leadership that is important in planning for contingencies and helping execute during emergencies.

I fully support Bill Anonsen's nomination to serve on the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Aloha,
Glenn Hong
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Steven Loui	Navatek	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker and Committee members: I am Steven Loui, Chairman & Chief Technology Officer for Navatek, a research and development company for military and commercial applications. We strongly support the nomination of William Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council and strongly urge your committee to approve his nomination. William Anonsen, has over 34 years of experience in a wide range of maritime services, including ship agency husbandry, senior management with major shipping companies, and government service contract maritime transportation projects. Bill is the principal overseeing TMG's Pacific Basin operations with offices geographically based in Honolulu. Hawaii's central location appropriately bridges the times zones of the eastern and western Pacific, and more importantly the diversity of global cultures and international trading partners. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of William Anonsen. Mahalo Steven Loui Navatek Ltd.

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RICHARD K. MINATOYA

TESTIMONY

ON

GM 651 - NOMINATION OF WILLIAM ANONSEN
CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL

February 26, 2013

The Honorable Will Espero

Chair

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker

Vice Chair

and Members

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Committee:

I am Richard Minatoya, and I serve as the Maui County member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I STRONGLY SUPPORT GM 651, the nomination of WILLIAM ANONSEN to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I first met Mr. Anonsen when we were appointed to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. Mr. Anonsen subsequently became Chair of the Council, a capacity in which he serves as our hard working, conscientious leader. Mr. Anonsen's background in the maritime industry brings much valued experience to the Council, and adds to the diversity of the Council's membership.

I ask that the committee recommends CONFIRMATION to the full Senate.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.

Attention: Honorable Senator Will Espero, Chairman
Honorable Senator Rosalyn Baker, Vice Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

Subject: Nomination of William F. Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council

Dear Senators Espero and Senator Baker:

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. William F. Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council for a full 4-year term. He has been in this position since December, 2011 and has served as Chair since October, 2012. I know that he will provide strength and leadership to this Council during his tenure.

I have known Bill for over 20 years while serving as the Western Region Director of the Maritime Administration (MARAD), U.S. Department of Transportation. During this period, Bill contributed to the our organization; giving advice on maritime activities in the Hawaiian Islands. His knowledge of the local maritime industry and personal interface with the local maritime industry were invaluable to me and our organization. Just one example was my instructions from MARAD headquarters to seize the SS INDEPENDENCE, while she was in Honolulu, and assure the safety and ultimate movement of the ship back to San Francisco. Bill was the first person I met upon arrival at Aloha Towers, who offered assistance on the ships security and all aspects of the upkeep of the ship. For the next five weeks, Bill was a constant source of knowledge and expertise on how to acquire the necessary local services to maintain the ship—from security to husbanding to the ship. Without his able assistance, the operation could not have been accomplished. He always knew the right person or organization to contact. Over the years, we have remained in contact on numerous maritime matters. He knowledge of the history of Hawaii and his personal contacts within the State of Hawaii have been invaluable. His interface with the Department of Defense and the U.S. Coast Guard have been outstanding. The position of Chairman of the Civil Defense Advisory Council, I know, is of keen interest to you both and your Committee. You could not find a more qualified individual than Bill Anonsen to lead this Council. His dedication to the safety of the State of Hawaii is unsurpassed. I know he will perform an outstanding job in this most important Council.

I thank you for your consideration

Aloha

RADM Frank X. Johnston, USMS (Ret)

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HAWAII STATE SENATE
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Tuesday, February 26, 2013
2:45 PM, Conference Room 224

GM No. 651 –Relating to Governor Neil Abercrombie’s nomination of WILLIAM ANONSEN, for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Defense Advisory Council for a term to expire on June 30, 2017.

Chair Sen. Wil Espero, Vice-Chair Sen. Rosalyn H. Baker and Committee Members:

Good Afternoon. My name is Dante K. Carpenter whose residence is in the Salt Lake area of Honolulu, Hawai'i. I have occupied positions as a former state senator, OHA Trustee and Administrator, and presently serve as the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i. I am in strong support of the nomination forwarded to you by Governor Neil Abercrombie of William Anonsen for confirmation by the State Senate as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Mr. Anonsen is a product of Hawai'i and the New York Maritime Academy where he received his B. S. Degree and Coast Guard License as a 3rd Mate of Merchant Vessels of unlimited tonnage. He has since become a Master Mariner extraordinaire who has sailed as a Ship's Captain for various shipping lines and presently is the Managing Partner/Principal for the Maritime Group in Hawai'i. I have known Mr. Anonsen in his professional capacity for over 10 years and recognize his knowledge of the maritime industry as it affects business and lives of all the people in the State of Hawai'i.

Mr. Anonsen began serving on the Civil Defense Advisory Council (CDAC) by initially filling a vacancy from December 2011, and has served as its chairperson since that time to-date. In conjunction with his role on the CDAC, Mr. Anonsen is an advocate of establishing the Office of Homeland Security in the State Department of Defense to help foster Security cooperation between federal, state, county, and private sector partners, among other important activities.

Needless to say, Mr. Anonsen is eminently qualified by education, training and a myriad of experience factors to continue excellent service as a member of the CDAC. His willingness to share his time, expertise and energy in additional public service is truly commendable and sincerely appreciated.

I strongly recommend the approval of GM 651 and nomination of William Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

E NOA CORPORATION

OPERATORS OF E NOA TOURS & WAIKIKI TROLLEY

"THE TOUR & TROLLEY PEOPLE"

February 22, 2013

Dear Senator Espero:

Re: nomination of William Anonsen to the Governor's Civil Defense Advisory Council

Having known William Anonsen for over twelve years has been one of the highlights of my tenure as president of E Noa Corporation, a transportation company.

As I understand it, Mr. Anonsen will, on June 30, 2013, complete his term with the Civil Defense Advisory Council under the direction of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs. At that time he may, if the Senate so decides, serve a full four-year term to expire June 30, 2017.

I have witnessed Mr. Anonsen's responses to numerous emergencies, both local and global. One of his primary goals has always been to help victims of tragedy. He is highly ethical, organized, and skilled, and reflects the caring and professionalism that go hand in hand wherever leadership is needed.

At my company, in terms of safety, disaster, environmental management, training, and resource solutions, he is the first person to come to mind. I strongly endorse his nomination to continue serving on the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you.

Maki Kuroda

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23 February 2013

State Capital Senate
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Honorable Senator Will Espero and Senator Rosalyn Baker

Subject: GM 651 -Nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council – William F. Anonsen

This letter is in support of William F. Anonsen for the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I have had the honor and privilege to work closely with Bill since June 2005, while we both supported the State Law Enforcement Coalition (SLEC), I as the newly assigned US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Protective Security Advisor (PSA) for the Honolulu District, and Bill acting as a consultant and the *only* non-government representative for that body. I was immediately impressed by Bill's wealth of knowledge on maritime, transportation, industry and governmental issues; but what I found more remarkable was his focused commitment to the Hawaiian Islands and its people.

Professionally, Bill has been a key and trusted security partner - consistently providing me with solid and well-reasoned advice and has demonstrated an unwavering willingness to share his knowledge and hard earned experience for a wide-range of security issues not only for the State of Hawaii but also in support of my efforts in the Pacific Territories as well. Personally, Bill has been a good friend, who I believe will continue to faithfully serve the State of Hawaii and who has my highest recommendation for this appointment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very Respectfully,



Richard Scott Mitchem

From: Jon Young [mailto:jon@hawaiiasphalt.org]
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2013 9:21 PM
To: PSMTestimony
Cc: William F. Anonsen
Subject: Mr. William Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council

Dear Senator Espero and Senator Baker:

I am pleased to provide my personal testimony in support of Mr. William Anonsen's nomination to continue in his role on the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I have known Mr. Anonsen for about 8 years. We met while working together on the Kalaeloa Asphalt Terminal project. During the course of the project I observed his ability to see the big picture, yet take care of the details; his effectiveness in working with government agencies to overcome difficult and complex situations; and his desire to be a true team player. Bill is a man of integrity and trustworthiness.

For me, Bill's greatest strength is his willingness to help. I have benefited greatly from his help and advice that he provided me on the terminal project and in my current position as the Executive Director of the Hawaii Asphalt Paving Industry. This is due to his experiences he has shared with me about his work with various government agencies and people in general. I am certain that he has helped many others.

Bill has done an excellent in his current term as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council and I am confident that you can expect the same if he is confirmed for a full 4-year term.

Sincerely,
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23 February 2013

Will Espero, Chair
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: Gubernatorial nomination to Civil Defense Advisory Council; Letter of Recommendation

Dear Honorable Espero:

This letter serves to recommend Mr. William Anonsen continue serving on the Civil Defense Advisory Council. Mr. Anonsen and I have worked closely together in many routine and challenging times in Hawaii's maritime development. Over the past 10 years we have been advising the Hawaii maritime community including DOT Harbors in port security measures and port recovery and resiliency measures. We first met during my service as the United States Coast Guard, Captain of the Port for Hawaii's ports. This period had numerous operations and unique opportunities for us to interact. Probably most notably was our effort to form a Hawaiian waterfront working group, Hawaii Ocean Safety Team (HOST). It was and continues to assist in getting groups, businesses, and the community to work together in deconflicting use of local waters and ports.

Mr. Anonsen is a highly respected member of the maritime community and is continually sought for his in depth knowledge of the ports, the maritime infrastructure, public safety and security, and integration of military assets, and port reconstitution measures. I can think of no single person in Hawaii with a better understanding and someone who could provide outstanding input to Hawaii's civil defense measures.

Mr. Anonsen also has a unique capability to reach out and connect organizations with common interests or concerns. He was highly supportive of the HOST development and continues to work with them in amiably solving issues on the waterfront. I had the honor of working closely with him at HOST and with the Chamber of Commerces' past Maritime Committee during my tenure as Captain of the Port. I would gladly provide any additional information you may require.

Sincerely,



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Captain, USCG (ret)
President

Copy: William Anonsen

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February 24, 2013

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT GM651: Confirmation of William Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, gubernatorial nominee for a term to expire 6-30-2017

Dear Chair, William Espero, Vice Chair, Rosalyn Baker, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Mr. William Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, gubernatorial nominee for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

I have known Mr. Anonsen for more than 12 years throughout my professional career working with many nonprofit organizations in Hawaii. He is currently the principal of Amergent Techs, LLC and the Managing Partner at The Maritime Group, LLC.

The Hawaii State Civil Defense Advisory Council plays a critical role in advising the Governor and the Director of Civil Defense on matters ensuring the state's ability to prepare and respond to disasters and emergencies. This includes matters such as mitigation of hazardous situations, disaster welfare such as food supplies, public health, safety, economic life, and disaster readiness, emergency management and disaster preparedness issues and restoration of essential public services.

I would like to express my support for Mr. Anonsen's nomination for the Civil Defense Advisory Council because I believe he has the experience and qualifications to provide the Governor and Director of Civil Defense with the necessary guidance and support on matters relating to civil defense in Hawaii. Mr. Anonsen has more than 37 years of experience in the maritime industry and has engaged in disaster preparedness and emergency matters. His experience in port development, ship husbandry, port logistics and marine transportation, cargo and cruise ship operations, legislative oversight, regulatory compliance and maritime security will ensure that important maritime issues are at the forefront of the Council and that the Governor and Director have a strong maritime resource available when developing civil defense policies, as well as during times of disaster and emergencies.

It is for these stated reasons I express my wholehearted support for Mr. Anonsen's nomination for the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

Denise Hayashi Yamaguchi

Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

Tuesday, February 26, 2013, 2:45 pm
Conference Room 224, State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

RE: GM 651, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM ANONSEN, for a term to expire 6-30-2017

Aloha Chair Espero, Vice-Chair Baker and members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs. My name is Charles Toguchi and I'm providing written testimony today in support of William (Bill) Anonsen's gubernatorial nomination to continue to serve on the Civil Defense Advisory Council. Confirmed by the Senate last year to complete a term expiring on June 30, 2013, Bill has successfully served as the Council's Chair since October 2012 and is now eligible to serve a full 4-year term expiring on June 30, 2017

In my interaction with Bill for more than 15 years, he has always impressed me as a person of high integrity and ethics. He is a good leader who always motivates others to do their best. He loves Hawaii and is always involved in organizations and activities that attempt to make Hawaii a better place for us all.

I strongly believe Bill Anonsen has the qualifications, experience, and commitment to effectively serve the people of Hawaii. Bill has successfully worked in Hawaii's maritime industry for over 35 years, including management and/or consulting positions with The Maritime Group, Norwegian Cruise Lines, American Classic Voyages, Sause Brothers, Matson Navigation Company, Theo Davies Marine, and the State of Hawaii DOT.

Bill has developed an extensive working knowledge of both the private and public sectors in Hawaii. Based on his past interactions with governmental agencies at all levels, he has a unique understanding of how Federal, State and Country agencies operate. As a strategic planner and maritime planner, Bill will bring a

wide range of skills and insights to the Council. His past involvement has also included disaster/emergency planning and the development of statewide port security measures.

William Anonsen will definitely continue to be a great part of the Civil Defense Advisory Council. Without any reservations, I strongly urge your favorable consideration of his nomination.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present this testimony.

Sincerely,

Charles T. Toguchi

February 25, 2013

Statement in Support of the Nomination of
William F. Anonsen as Chairman of the
Hawaii Civil Defense Council

I am writing to express my strong support for the nomination of William Anonsen as Chairman of the Hawaii Civil Defense Council. I believe that he is an ideal candidate for this position who brings a breadth of experience and knowledge to this position that will be of tremendous value to the State.

I have known Mr. Anonsen in a professional and personal capacity for over fifteen years and have known him to be a true professional in all respects. He brings to this position a depth of knowledge in all aspects of maritime transportation which is of critical importance to Hawaii. Moreover, he has a deep commitment to Hawaii and has always combine business opportunities to finding ways that will improve the maritime infrastructure throughout the islands that will result in more efficient transportation and increased economic activity that will benefit the wider community. In addition to his professional work, he devotes significant time and efforts in his involvement in various community organizations and efforts.

Given the importance of marine transportation to the State of Hawaii, I can think of no other maritime professional to serve in this position and provide valuable advice and perspective to enhance preparedness and Hawaii's ability to respond to any challenges that may arise. I know that Bill will approach this position with focus and diligence that will provide the Governor with a significant resource in the area of civil defense.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide these comments and I hope that Mr. Anonsen is confirmed to this position.

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February 23, 2013

Honorable Will Espero, Chair and Members
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
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RE: Nomination of William Anonsen to the Hawaii Civil Defense Advisory Council
(Governor's Message 651)

Dear Chair Espero and members of the committee:

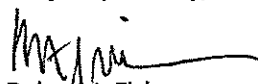
It is a privilege to send this letter of support for William Anonsen as your committee considers his nomination by the Governor to continue his service on the Hawaii Civil Defense Advisory Council. I have known and worked with Bill for nearly twenty years on Federal, State and County efforts that rendered significant positive impacts to Hawaii. He is a recognized expert in a myriad of public safety, energy, transportation & tourism, economic, and intergovernmental matters. In the past couple of years, he has served as an interim appointee on the Civil Defense Advisory Council—most recently as its chair.

Bill has built several successful enterprises in Hawaii over the decades, and has provided strong leadership on maritime affairs for the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce. He has earned the respect of our Congressional Delegation and their staffs, and has always saved quality time in his busy work schedule for public service. One of Bill's most admirable attributes is his remarkable ability to get people to work together in the pursuit of sometimes difficult solutions. He always has a positive attitude, no matter how daunting the problems ahead. He is the kind of citizen-leader that we need on sensitive government councils.

In all respects, I have come to know and respect Bill as a man of impeccable character and gentility, while at the same time, energetic and determined to make a positive difference in every challenge he undertakes.

Regrettably, I cannot be present to give this testimony in person due to travel in Asia. I hope this letter of endorsement for Bill Anonsen will adequately convey my strong endorsement of his confirmation.

Very respectfully,


Robert J. Fishman

From: trng@maritctr.com [mailto:trng@maritctr.com]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 1:43 PM

To: PSMTestimony

Subject: Recommendation for

Dear Sir,

As Vice President of the Honolulu Council Navy League I have known William F. Anonsen for many years. He was instrumental in helping to establish the Merchant Mariner of the Year Program. He chaired last years program and doubled the size of the attendance. He will be a dedicated and hard working chairman of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Captain Carl Devoe, Ph. D.

Captain, USN Retired

Owner, maritime License Center



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Dear Nomination Committee,

I have known Mr Anonsen since 1994 when, at that time, he was working for American Classic Voyages Co. as their Vice President of Maritime Affairs. Through various Maritime Industry events and organizations that we have both attended, I have come to respect Mr. Anonsen for his ever professional demeanor, his depth of knowledge of so many of the challenges facing the Maritime Industry in Hawaii and the Pacific Rim today, and for his wealth of experience. Some of the organizations and events where we normally interact include the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation, USCG Industry Advisory Board, USCG Port Security Committee, Hawaii Occupational Safety Team and US Navy League.

I have heard Mr. Anonsen address various organizations and have always found him to be a very confident and articulate speaker with important messages to communicate to his audience.

I have had the pleasure of working first hand with Mr. Anonsen as he served as a consultant to Grace Pacific's asphalt plant planning and development. Through this recent interaction (2007-present) I have come to find Mr. Anonsen a man of integrity and one who is committed to seeing projects to the end, such as the fruition of GP's asphalt plant which currently serves and benefits so many here in the State of Hawaii.

I personally would recommend Mr. Anonsen in any endeavor he undertakes and have no doubt that he will bring success to any organization. With today's need for quality, integrous leaders, Mr. Anonsen is, indeed, a leader amongst leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Randall F. Lund
Owner & Principal Surveyor
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GM651

Submitted on: 2/25/2013

Testimony for PSM on Feb 26, 2013 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Davison	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, I have known Mr. Anonsen for many years and believe he will serve this committee well. Bill is an active member of the Maritime Community and always brings a logical, comprehensive viewpoint to whatever group he is a part of, he has my strongest recommendation!



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25 February 2013

Senator Will Espero
Chairman, Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
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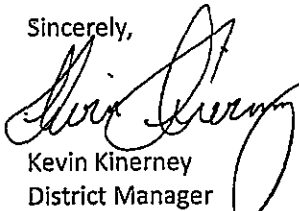
RE: GM, 651 Submitting to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, William F. Anonsen for a term to expire June 30, 2017.

I am writing in strong support of Governor Abercrombie's nomination of William F. Anonsen as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Mr. Anonsen has over 35 years of maritime industry related experience and will be a tremendous asset to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. Over the last decade or so, Mr. Anonsen has advised the Hawaii maritime community on various issues to assist local companies on how to better their casualty response, security measures, etc. He has also worked for the cruise industry and in the capacity of a ships agent.

As we all know, Hawaii is dependent on the maritime industry to provide the goods and services our island state requires. Having someone such as Mr. Anonsen with his diverse background and unparalleled knowledge will be a benefit to the Council and the people of Hawaii. The Council needs Mr. Anonsen and being a ships agency in Hawaii and having worked with Mr. Anonsen for 25 years on maritime related issues we strongly support his nomination.

Sincerely,



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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 651

CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION OF WILLIAM ANONSEN
AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL

BY

Bert Y. Matsuoka

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

Senator Wil Espero, Chair
Senator Roselyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

Tuesday, February 26, 2013, 2:45 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

This testimony is being submitted in support of the confirmation of Mr. William Anonsen as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Having been formerly employed at State Civil Defense (SCD) as an emergency operations and anti-terrorism planner, I am familiar with the scope of responsibility of the agency.

As the SCD representative on the State Law Enforcement Coalition, I had the pleasure to work with Mr. Anonsen.

Bill has all of the necessary attributes and possesses the knowledge to be a valuable member on the Council. I have no doubt that the Civil Defense Advisory Council will be greatly enhanced by having Bill as a member.

I ask that you confirm Mr. Anonsen as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

From: Lee Donohue [mailto:akkarate@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 3:26 PM
To: PSMTestimony
Subject: Confirmation of Mr. Willaim Anonsen

To Whom It May Concern:

This email is submitted in support of Mr. William Anonsen's pending appointment to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I fully support the appointment of Mr. Anonsen. I have known Mr. Anonsen both professionally and personally. I know he is currently very committed to doing all that he can as a Member of the Council to enhance the safety of our communities. Mr. Anonsen's integrity is beyond reproach and he will serve in the best interest of the State of Hawaii. His experience in the maritime world will add to the overview and responsibility of the Council. He is already an asset to the State.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at (808) 753 5617.

Sincerely,

Lee D. Donohue
Chief of Police (Retired)
Honolulu Police Department

From: Bob McDermott [mailto:navyleague@hawaii.biz]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:14 PM
To: PSMTestimony
Subject: Support of Mr. Bill Anonsen

Dear Chair Esperso,

I have worked with Mr. Anonsen in a professional capacity for approximately 10 years. He is a dedicated professional and has extraordinary attention to detail. His character is beyond reproach.

More importantly, his expertise in the fields of Transportation and Maritime affairs is second to none in the state. He is a critical and vital asset that the State should continue to engage in the area of civil defense and emergency management. He has my utmost confidence and support.

I recommend him with enthusiasm.

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25 February 2013

The Honorable Wil Espero, Chair
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
State Capitol, Room 231
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Espero and Members of the Committee:

My name is Charles Ota and I am the Vice President for Military Affairs for the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. I would like to provide personal testimony in support of confirming Gubernatorial Nominee Mr William Anonsen to the Hawaii Civil Defense Advisory Council for a term expiring 6-30-17.

I have known Mr Anonsen for several years as one of the civilian leaders associated with the US Navy and Coast Guard commands and the cruise line and maritime shipping industry in Hawaii. He is an active member of the Honolulu Council of the US Navy League and the US Coast Guard Foundation, and has contributed greatly to supporting positive relations with members of the US Armed Forces and their families.

Mr. Anonsen was confirmed to serve on the advisory council with a term expiring on June 30, 2013, serving as the Chair of the council since October 2012.

I strongly recommend that Mr. Anonsen be confirmed to serve on the advisory council.

Sincerely,

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February 26, 2013

The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature, 2013
State of Hawai'i

TO: Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

Hawai'i State Capitol, Conference Room 224

FROM: Melissa Pavlicek

Aloha Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker and members of the Committee,

My name is Melissa Pavlicek and I am writing to express strong support for GM 651, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, William Anonsen.

Prior to his current position as managing partner at The Maritime Group, Mr. Anonsen served as a Maritime Operations Specialist to the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, where he developed immediate and long-term port security measures on a statewide basis. Mr. Anonsen has served and continues to serve on a number of boards and commissions, which have given him insight into many facets of the state.

I have personally worked with Bill and can attest to his dedication, expertise and professionalism. He is an asset to our state and would be an incredible resource on the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

Mahalo,

Melissa Pavlicek