

# LATE TESTIMONY

February 26, 2013

Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

Re: **GM 651 - Confirmation to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, William Anonsen, for a term to expire 6-30-2017 – Support**  
PSM Committee, Conference Room 224, 2:45 p.m.

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

I am writing to urge your support for the confirmation of GM 651 - Gubernatorial Nominee, William Anonsen to the Civil Defense Advisory Council for a term to expire June 30, 2017.

Mr. Anonsen has been serving on the Civil Defense Advisory Council since December 2011. His initial appointment to the Council was to complete a term of a previous member. Since October 2012, Mr. Anonsen has served as the Chair of the Council, working on a myriad of issues to improve our collective response and preparedness capabilities throughout our island state.

Mr. Anonsen has 37 years of experience and knowledge of maritime operations which will serve the Council well since approximately 95 percent of what's consumed in the state is imported through maritime freight.

Mr. Anonsen has also demonstrated a long-commitment of public service having served on a number of government boards, trade associations and non-governmental organizations. Several of the organizations he serves deal with public safety and maritime concerns. Mr. Anonsen's general interests and commitment to service are commendable.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Committee to confirm Mr. Anonsen for a full term on the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

My best,

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## Testimony for Governor's Message 651

Support for consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee  
**William Anonsen** to the Civil Defense Advisory Council

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

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

Chair Espero and Vice Chair Baker,

It is an honor to give this testimony in support of William Anonsen's Gubernatorial Nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. As General Manager of Pasha Hawaii Transport Lines, it has been a pleasure to do business with Mr. Anonsen within the shipping industry. He is an exemplary member of Hawaii's community, and his work within the shipping industry makes him an outstanding and knowledgeable candidate for the Civil Defense Advisory Council. Please accept this testimony in support of Mr. Anonsen's acceptance.

Sincerely,

Reggie Maldonado  
General Manager  
Pasha Hawaii Transport Lines