

GM 656

Report Title:

Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee

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Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, PETER QUIGLEY, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

February 26, 2013

Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee Letter of Commitment

Dear Senator Espero:

I wish to serve on this committee because of my commitment to the fields of aviation and aerospace and my strong belief that these fields hold high promise for economic sector development as well as training and education opportunities for the State of Hawaii. Hawaii needs economic diversity development and multi-sector economic development desperately. This is especially the case with the recent passing of Senator Inouye. Our economy is vulnerable to cyclic downturns due to its reliance on tourism and military as our only traded sector economic areas. We must find a smart, sustainable, job producing profile for the state and I believe these fields of aerospace and aviation hold significant promise. In addition, the state already has significant investments in the field and therefore we are not starting from a "what if" proposition.

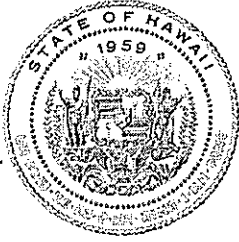
I have a strong background in aerospace and aviation education and business relations since I worked at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University for 22 years. During that time I worked closely with aviation executives, aviation and aerospace companies and researchers in the field. My time spent at ERAU culminated with holding the position of Provost of the campus so my interaction with companies, executives, researchers, faculty and other community and business stakeholders was at a high level. I understand the challenges in the field from a technical and policy and educational point of view; I also understand the outstanding promise these fields hold for the state and citizens of Hawaii as well as the nation. I can articulate these issues especially as they touch on aviation. In addition, I have many contacts in the field that can help aid the forward movement of exploring the potential of these fields in Hawaii.

I hope to use my knowledge base and skill set to advance and grow the presence of aerospace and aviation business, job creation, research, education and training in the state of Hawaii. I hope to play a part in attracting funding opportunities and business and educational opportunities into the state.

Any conflicts of interests that may arise will of course be dealt with recusal of my participation on that issue if it should arise. I see no conflicts at present.

With Aloha

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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Thursday, February 28, 2013
2:45 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 224
in consideration of
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**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII
AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PETER
QUIGLEY, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015.**

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

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism **supports** the nomination of Dr. Peter Quigley to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee (HAAC).

As Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs for the University of Hawaii's Community College System, Dr. Quigley is directly responsible for academic program planning, evaluation and assessment; course and program articulation; regional accreditation; federal higher education and workforce development issues, and collaboration with external agencies. He has also served as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and Chancellor at Leeward Community College, and as both Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities at Minnesota State University and as Dean of Academics at Embry Riddle University.

As such, we believe Dr. Quigley has the professional skills and experience required to serve on the HAAC and recommend his confirmation to this position.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this nomination.