

TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
STATE OF HAWAII
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
ON
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 726

April 10, 2013

RELATING TO KENNETH VILLABRILLE FOR CONSIDERATION AND
CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEFERRED
COMPENSATION PLAN

Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support for the nomination of Mr. Kenneth Villabrille to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

Mr. Villabrille is a well-respected County of Kauai employee whose background in government operations includes demonstrated experience in accounting, payroll, and deferred compensation. He has also served as the president for the board of directors of the Kauai Government Federal Credit Union. Mr. Villabrille's background in government operations and financial management are valuable in a trustee to serve the beneficiaries of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

As a trustee from a neighbor-island county government, Mr. Villabrille will bring a fresh perspective that will help complement the diversity of background and experiences of other trustees already on the Board. Mr. Villabrille's appointment will further expand the depth and broad representation of trustee attributes already on the board that include backgrounds in county government, state government, neighbor island representation, accounting, finance, legal, etc. Mr. Villabrille will be a welcomed asset to the Deferred Compensation Plan.

I urge the members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor to support his selection by voting favorably on his nomination and advancing G.M. 726 for full Senate confirmation.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR



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April 9, 2013

TESTIMONY TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

For Hearing on Wednesday, April 10, 2013
10:00 a.m., Conference Room 016

By

WAYNE L. CHU, CHAIRPERSON
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Governor's Message No. 726
Relating to the Consideration and Confirmation of
Gubernatorial Nominee, KENNETH VILLABRILLE
To the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

To Chairperson Clayton Hee and Members of the Committee:

I am submitting this testimony in strong support of Mr. Kenneth Villabrille to the Board of Trustees ("**Board**") of the State of Hawaii Deferred Compensation Plan ("**Plan**") in my capacities as the Chairperson of the Board.

Mr. Villabrille has expressed an interest in serving as a Trustee on the Board and wants an opportunity to help Plan participants reach their retirement planning goals and make their dream retirement living happen for them.

As the Central Payroll Accountant in the Accounting Division of the County of Kauai's Department of Finance, Mr. Villabrille is responsible for providing centralized accounting and financial reporting for all the County's operations. He is also responsible for the preparation of an action plan and recommendations in response to all audit findings.

Mr. Villabrille has over 30 years of experience in the areas of accounting and finance background. With this extensive experience coupled with his professional experience serving on the Kauai Government Employees Federal Credit Union Board of Trustees, I believe that Mr. Villabrille will be an excellent candidate to serve on the Board and will do an outstanding job.

I urge your support of Mr. Villabrille's appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
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April 8, 2013

Testimony of
Barbara A. Krieg, Director
Department of Human Resources Development and
Ex-Officio Board Member of the Deferred Compensation Plan Board of Trustees
before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

April 10, 2013

10:00 a.m., Conference Room 016

in consideration of

**Governor's Message No. 726
Relating to the Consideration and Confirmation of
Gubernatorial Nominee, KENNETH VILLABRILLE
To the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan**

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

TO CHAIRPERSON CLAYTON HEE AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

In my capacities as the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development and current member of the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the State of Hawaii Deferred Compensation Plan, I am submitting this testimony in **strong support** of the nomination of Mr. Kenneth Villabrille to the Board.

Mr. Villabrille is currently the Central Payroll Accountant in the Accounting Division of the County of Kauai's Department of Finance and is responsible for providing timely centralized payroll and accounts payable services to the department and agencies. He is also responsible for the preparation of an action plan and recommendations in response to all audit findings. Based on his extensive accounting and finance background, and his professional experience serving on Kauai Government Employees Federal Credit Union Board of Trustees, I believe that Mr. Villabrille presents all the qualifications to carry out the responsibilities of this Board and will be an advocate for public employees' interests.

I respectfully ask for your favorable consideration and confirmation of Mr. Villabrille to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Mayor



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April 5, 2013

Senator Clayton Hee
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Senate District 23
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 407
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: Mr. Kenneth Villabrille's Nomination to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan

Honorable Clayton Hee:

I am very honored to have the opportunity to write to you on behalf of Mr. Kenneth Villabrille, who is subject to confirmation of his appointment to the position on the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan. I have known Mr. Villabrille personally for many years; however, in my capacity in the County for just about three years. Mr. Villabrille has been a valued employee at the County of Kaua'i for 35 years. He has proven to be a person of the utmost integrity and has formed relationships with various individuals in the local community, union officials, and financial institutions. He is also an active volunteer on a board at a local bank that serves our community.

I strongly support Mr. Villabrille's nomination to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan. His background and institutional knowledge will be of great value to the board.

Sincerely,

Renee M. Yadao
Accounting Systems Administrator

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Federal Credit Union
"Together, We Make It Happen"

April 4, 2013

TO: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Lehua Neilson, Research Attorney
Office of Clayton Hee

Subject: Kenneth Villabrille

**TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF APPOINTING KENNETH VILLABRILLE TO THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR A
TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2017**

My name is Corinne King and I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Kauai Government Employees Federal Credit Union. I am writing in support of the appointment of Kenneth Villabrille as a Trustee for the State of Hawaii Deferred Compensation Plan.

As President of the Credit Union's Board of Directors from 2008 through February 25, 2013; Kenneth was both instrumental in selecting me as their new Chief Executive and in providing both his support, advice, knowledge and leadership while we grew the credit union from a small institution of around \$50 million in assets to what will be considered by the National Credit Union Administration, a large credit union with projected assets in excess of \$100 million at the end of 2013.

I support the appointment of Mr. Villabrille for the following reasons:

1. He is willing to serve and brings great depth of knowledge and experience to this position.
2. Mr. Villabrille is a team player and will work together with other Trustees in the best interests of the fund and its principals.

3. Mr. Villabrille is a long-time employee of the County of Kauai working specifically in the areas of payroll accounting, supervising and managing others and has a strong drive to know more, do more and contribute more than is expected of him.
4. I know that Kenneth Villabrille can be instrumental in assisting the State Deferred Compensation Plan move forward profitably and with a great sense of shared responsibility. Mr. Villabrille was instrumental in bringing a Deferred Compensation Plan to our credit union so to reward myself and my management team for our continuity of service and dedication to the successful implementation of our Strategic Plan.
5. What makes him stand out is his ability to listen, do the necessary research without taking others' words as the truth, and his tireless dedication to doing the right thing.
6. Personally, it is my belief that his service on our Board of Directors, and specifically as President of the Board from my beginning here; has created the perfect environment for me and my credit union to thrive, serve our members, their families and our community with the highest integrity while gaining the best of reputations.

I strongly support your appointment of Mr. Kenneth Villabrille as Trustee of the State Deferred Compensation Fund and I am confident he will serve you with honor.

Sincerely,



Corinne King

Chief Executive Officer

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GM726

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Testimony for JDL on Apr 10, 2013 10:00AM in Conference Room 016

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Comments: I have known Ken Villabrille since the 1980s. We both worked together in the Kauai County Finance Department. AS a former Chair of the Hawaii State Deferred Compensation Program, I know Mr. Villabrille, as an experienced accountant in the county finance system, will be an excellent Trustee on the Deferred Compensation Commission.

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