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GOV. MSG. NO. 761

Contractors License Board

Effective Date: Reappointment

Expiration Date: 6/30/2017

Representing: N/A

Department: DCCA

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TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2013

Wednesday, April 10, 2013
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 761.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Verna Oda and I am the Executive Officer for the Contractors License Board, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 761, regarding the **reappointment** of Aldon K. Mochida to the Contractors License Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Mochida's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Mochida is being reappointed to the Board as a licensee member. He has been licensed as a contractor since September 29, 2005, and holds the general engineering and general building license classifications. He is the responsible managing employee of Pro-Bilt Construction Company, Inc., and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Mr. Mochida has been a contributing member of the Board since July 27, 2009, and has attended 38 of 39 meetings. Furthermore, although he is not required to attend the Board's monthly Applications Committee meetings since he resides on Maui, Mr. Mochida has on several occasions attended these meetings at his own expense to assist the Board in reviewing applications for licensure.

Mr. Mochida's many years of experience makes him a valuable asset to the Board, and he willingly shares his knowledge and insight as the Board wrestles with various issues such as the scope of the different license classifications and appropriate license qualifications. The Department appreciates his interest in serving on the Board, and looks forward to continuing to benefit from his contributions during his second term.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Mochida's reappointment to the Contractors License Board and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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TO: HONORABLE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR, HONORABLE BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, VICE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF GM 761** Confirmation to the Contractors License Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALDON MOCHIDA, for term to expire 6-30-2017..

Hearing

DATE: Wednesday, April 10, 2013
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229

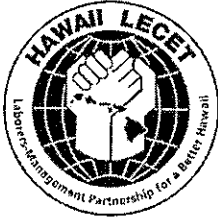
Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of the Committee,

The General Contractors Association of Hawaii (GCA) is an organization comprised of over six hundred (600) general contractors, subcontractors, and construction related firms. The GCA was established in 1932 and is the largest construction association in the State of Hawaii. The GCA's mission is to represent its members in all matters related to the construction industry, while improving the quality of construction and protecting the public interest.

The GCA is in **support** of Governor Abercrombie's nomination of Aldon Mochida as a member of the Contractors License Board. Mr. Mochida has over 30 years in the construction industry, and is also very active in his community. Mr. Mochida's representation as a General Contractor from the island of Maui presents a much needed perspective to the Board on various licensing issues and regulatory functions. Mr. Mochida has been a diligent member of the Contractors License Board for the past term and will continue to represent the county of Maui and the industry with a sound perspective of the construction industry.

Mr. Mochida's role as a construction company owner and his management roles for large commercial construction products make him well-qualified to continue to serve as a member of the Contractor's License Board.

GCA respectfully requests this Committee confirm Mr. Mochida's reappointment to the Contractors License Board and recommend full Senate approval. Thank you for the opportunity to share our position.



Testimony of Clyde T. Hayashi
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
Wednesday, April 10, 2013
9:30 a.m., Conference Room 229

GM 761 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALDON MOCHIDA, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice-Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Clyde Hayashi and I am the director of Hawaii LECET (Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust). Hawaii LECET is a partnership between the Hawaii Laborers' Union, Local 368 and our union contractors.

I am submitting this testimony in **strong support** of the re-nomination of Aldon Mochida to the Contractors License Board (CLB).

Mr. Mochida has ably served on CLB. As the Maui general contractor member, he brings an important perspective to the CLB. It is essential that the CLB has capable members to ensure that contractor licenses are granted to only qualified contractors.

I believe Mr. Mochida possesses the experience, knowledge, and skills needed to serve our community in such an important position.

I humbly ask for your support of Mr. Mochida's re-nomination.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

The Pacific Resource
PARTNERSHIP



The Pacific Resource Partnership

Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair

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Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria and members of the Committee:

The Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP) is a labor-management consortium representing over 240 signatory contractors and the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters.

PRP *strongly supports* the nomination of Aldon Mochida to the State of Hawaii Contractor's Licensing Board. Mr. Mochida has over 30 years of experience in the construction industry and serves his community as a member of the Properties Management Committee and Executive Board of Directors for Wailuku Hongwanji Mission, Judo Instructor for Saint Anthony High School and Wailuku Hongwanji Judo Club and is an Eagle Scout.

Mr. Mochida shows an extraordinary capacity to deal with people on multiple levels. He has the experience, knowledge, and insight of the industry that will continue to make him an invaluable asset to the State of Hawaii Contractor's Licensing Board. His business professionalism brings a high level of credibility and reliability to the Board and ensures that the integrity of the industry is maintained.

We respectfully ask for your *favorable* consideration of Mr. Aldon Mochida's nomination to serve as a member of the Contractors License Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our views with you.

Leonard K.P. Leong
Vice President

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Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of the Committee,

This is to confirm Royal Contracting Co., Ltd support for the confirmation of Mr. Aldon Mochida to the Contractors License Board.

Mr. Kamai's past performance merits his reappointment.

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Submitted on: 4/8/2013

Testimony for CPN on Apr 10, 2013 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam	Hawai'i Construction Alliance	Support	No

STATEMENT OF ALDON MOCHIDA

(1) Why do you wish to be a member of the contractors' license board?

Yes.

(2) How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of

The contractors' license board? Important, mandatory, rewarding, educational.

(3) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities as a Member of the board, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the board.

Education degree; B.S. in civil engineering, minor in business management, Metro State University, Denver CO. 3 years industrial-construction management, Colorado State University Fort Collins CO. US navy; aviation and construction battalion "seabees". Honorable discharged. Eagle scout, double eagle palm. Water safety instructor certificate, (wsi), judo instructor, Wailuku Hongwanji Judo Club, Central Maui Judo Club, Maui High School Varsity judo coach. Employed by Pacific Construction 2 years, Hawaiian Dredging Construction Co. 29 years (retired), built resort hotels, condos, commercial, multi-family dwellings, and the Frank Lloyd Wright "Marilyn Monroe House" Waikapu Golf Course Club House. Currently president of own company Por-Bilt Construction Co Inc.

(4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Nurture as many applicants to obtain their licenses, assist in updating the license categories to current construction practices.

(5) Name three qualities that best describe you and how will these qualities benefit the board?

Educated, field knowledge, communicator. It contributes to a team player environment.

(6) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member?

Due to an unexpected and tragic death of an RME of a construction company, I went out of the way assisting to expedite and new RME's application for their son. They needed to gain reins of the license requirements and perpetuate and preserve their business.

(7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the board? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

None at this time.