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GOV. MSG. NO. 762

Contractors License Board

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Representing: N/A

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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. 762.

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. 762, regarding the **reappointment** of William A. Kamai to the Contractors License Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Kamai's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Kamai is being reappointed to the Board as a public member. He has served on the Board since July 27, 2009, and has attended 34 of 39 meetings. Mr. Kamai has many years of experience in the construction industry, and participates meaningfully in the Board's discussions and decisions. The Department appreciates his interest in

serving on the Board and anticipates that he will continue to proficiently fulfill a key role on the Board.

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

The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
April 10, 2013, 9:30 a.m.
Room 229

Statement of the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters on GM 762,
Confirmation of William Kamai to the Contractors Licensing Board

The Carpenters Union strongly supports the confirmation of William "Bill" Kamai to the Contractors Licensing Board.

Bill has served well in his current term on the Contractors Licensing Board, and today melds that experience and knowledge with that gained over 26 years as a working carpenter in Maui's construction industry. Through his service in the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, he has also deepened his knowledge of the development process, public and environmental safety, and government regulations.

He is in touch with his community, through involvement varying from the Maui Coastal Land Trust, to service projects such as constructing pavilions and playground equipment at a Wailuku-Kahului park, to team canoe paddling.

Bill has first hand knowledge of the various roles within construction contractor management, subcontracting relationships, and the roles of skilled craft workers on the job site.

William Kamai should continue to bring his insights and sincerity to another term on the Contractors Licensing Board. Thank you for considering our support for his confirmation by the Senate.

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April 10, 2013

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 762** Confirmation to the Contractors License Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM KAMAI, 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.

GCA is in support of GM 762 for the confirmation of Mr. Kamai to the Contractors License Board. Mr. Kamai has many years of experience in the construction industry, and is currently with the Hawaii Carpenters Union. Mr. Kamai remains active in his community and has served as an active and diligent member of the Contractors License Board for the past term.

Mr. Kamai will continue to represent the county of Maui and the industry with a sound perspective of the construction industry on licensing issues.

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

GM762

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

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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Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM KAMAI
Wednesday, April 10, 2013
9:30 am
Conference Room 229

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

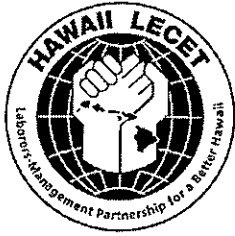
The Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP) is a labor-management consortium representing over 240 signatory contractors and the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters.

PRP *strongly supports* the nomination of William Kamai to the State of Hawaii Contractors License Board. Mr. Kamai currently serves on the Contractors License Board and has 26 years of experience in the construction industry which compliments his community involvement in organizations such as the March of Dimes, American Cancer Society and Maui Mental Health Association. Mr. Kamai has demonstrated his public service interests to his community by his services on the county of Maui Board of Variances and Appeals and the Maui Coastal Land Trust.

Mr. Kamai 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. William Kamai's nomination to serve as a member of the Contractors License Board.

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



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 762 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM KAMAI, 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 William Kamai to the Contractors License Board (CLB).

Mr. Kamai has ably served on CLB for a full term and has shown himself to be great public member and contributed to the CLB ensuring that only qualified contractors receive their licenses. Working with a group of mainly contractors, Mr. Kamai has brought an important perspective into the CLB's work. His knowledge of construction on Maui has been an asset to the CLB.

I have had the pleasure to work with Mr. Kamai for several years and have gotten to know him. I believe Mr. Kamai possesses the experience, knowledge, and skills needed to serve our community in such an important position.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

April 10, 2013

TO: HONORABLE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR, HONORABLE
BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, VICE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
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Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of the Committee,

This is to confirm Royal Contracting's support for the confirmation of Mr. Kamai to the
Contractors License Board.

Mr. Kamai's past performance merits his reappointment.

TESTIMONY
OF
WILLIAM KAMAI
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
ON
APRIL 10th, 2013

G.M. 762

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors Licensing Board, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, William A. Kamai, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

Aloha! Chair Roz Baker and committee members,

My name is William Kamai. I am asking for your consideration and confirmation to the Contractors Licensing Board. I have served as a member of the Contractors Licensing Board for the past 4 years and have found the experience to be very rewarding and educational. The responsibilities and duties of the Contractors Licensing Board has opened my eyes to the importance of responsible contracting, consumer protection laws and public safety.

I have been employed in the construction industry for the past 35 years, as a Carpenter Apprentice, Journeyman Carpenter, Foreman, General Foreman and now, for the past 12 years as a Service Representative for the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters. I feel that my work experience, in the field and dealing with contractors on a daily basis requires a certain skill, expertise and knowledge that can only help in my decision making ability as a board member.

I feel that any obstacles, challenges or issues can be resolved, with the public's best interest in mind, through mutual respect and cooperation of the Staff and members of the Contractors Licensing Board.

In closing, I would like to thank Chairperson Baker and committee members for consideration of my nomination.

Respectfully submitted,



William Kamai