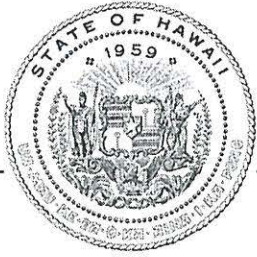


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FROM: Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock, Chair
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DATE: March 31, 2014

SUBJECT: GM 503 - Harris Nakamoto

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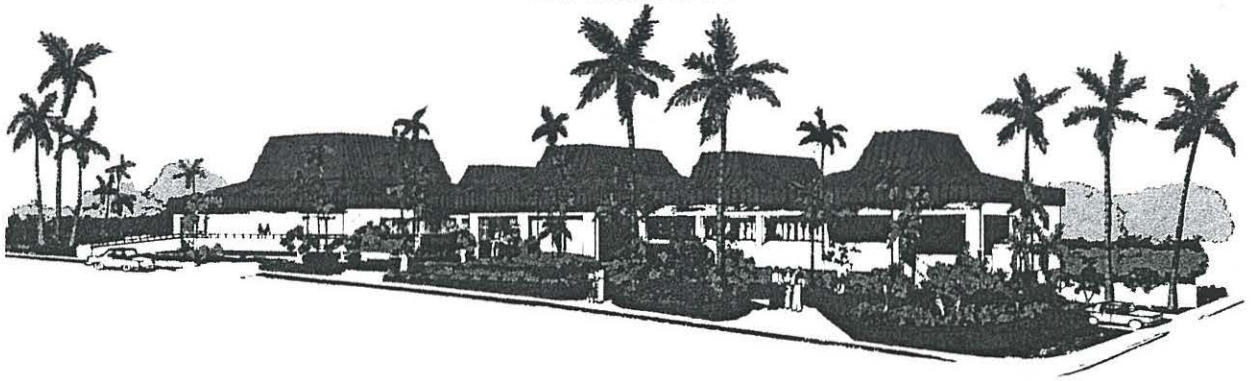
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Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
Honorable Sam Slom, Vice Chair
Committee on Economic Development,
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Re: GM503 Mr. Harris Nakamoto

Dear Chair Dela Cruz:

On behalf of Mr. Peter Ganaban, Business Manager, Secretary/Treasurer, and the members of the Hawaii Laborers' Union, we strongly support Mr. Harris Nakamoto's nomination. We have known Mr. Nakamoto for several years and have gotten to know Mr. Nakamoto as a business-oriented professional. One of his enduring qualities is his strength to excite and motivate people. He is full of energy; but he also has integrity.

Mr. Nakamoto has an excellent combination of experience in owning a small business and working in the health industry for 30 years. He is sensitive to the needs and challenges of small businesses. We believe that he will be a strong and contributing member to the Small Business Regulatory Board.

We humbly ask that Mr. Nakamoto be confirmed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Lardizabal,
Government Relations

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**STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON G.M. 503 FOR HARRIS NAKAMOTO
SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD**

The ILWU Local 142 supports G.M. 503 for the confirmation of Harris Nakamoto for the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Nakamoto has a wealth of experience in business, primarily in the health care industry with both health care providers and health insurers. This experience positions Mr. Nakamoto to understand the needs of business, large and small, with a particular knowledge of the growing health care industry that is recognized as a major sector of Hawaii's economy.

Mr. Nakamoto is bilingual in English and Japanese and actively participates in community service projects that benefit nonprofit organizations, which are an important part of the small business community.

The ILWU urges confirmation of Harris J. Nakamoto for the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Thank you for the opportunity to share our views.

March 31, 2014

**To: The Committee on Economic Development Government
Operations and Housing**

Aloha Honorable Committee Members,

My Name is Nathan Tai. I am the President of Hawaii Healthcare Solutions LLC. It was in 2008 when I first met Mr. Nakamoto through a mutual acquaintance. Since then Harris has become a valuable ally and a faithful friend.

I have also come to know Mr. Nakamoto as a man of Integrity and reputable character. He also volunteers his time and energy in the community and in youth athletics.

Through his tireless work ethic, Harris will bring much value to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

At this time Honorable Committee Members, I Nathan Tai, Humbly ask for your consideration and confirmation of Harris Nakamoto to the Committee for Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mahalo, Nathan Tai

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
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Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom and members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing. My name is Charles T. Toguchi and I am providing written testimony today in support of Harris Nakamoto's gubernatorial nomination to serve on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

I have had the privilege of knowing Mr. Nakamoto for over 11 years. With his Bachelor of Science, with Distinction, in Business, Management, and Engineering, Harris Nakamoto comes to us with the necessary skills and foundation to provide the needed support and guidance needed on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Nakamoto's leadership has been recognized by many. He has served as the COO at Ohana Health Plan and also COO for Health Unified, Inc., Management Services Organization, has been the Vice President and General Manager at HMA, Inc./ Summerlin and is currently the Director of Labor Accounts at Kaiser Permanente in the Marketing, Sales, and Business Development Division.

Harris Nakamoto is also known for his community service, positive leadership, and guidance in helping our youth develop self confidence, teamwork, and a sense of ohana. He is actively helping the Farrington High School Governors Football team...his sense of integrity, strong work ethics, and forward thinking vision...helps the players to see that with persistence and teamwork they can indeed get the job done. In this troubled world of ours, it is refreshing to see someone like Harris Nakamoto, who is always ready by thought, words, and action...to reach out and make our state a better place for all of Hawaii's people.

Without any hesitation, I strongly urge your favorable consideration of his nomination to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present this written testimony.

Sincerely,
Charles T. Toguchi