

GM 594

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY IREI, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR



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TESTIMONY
OF
DEAN H. SEKI, COMPTROLLER
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING
ON
March 31, 2014

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 594

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ENHANCED 911
BOARD, ROY IREI

Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 594. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports the confirmation of Mr. Roy Irei to the Enhanced 911 Board (Board).

Section 138-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that the Board have three members from wireless communications service providers. Mr. Irei is the General Manager of T-Mobile USA, a wireless provider, and is responsible for all aspects of T-Mobile USA's operations in Hawaii. Mr. Irei's appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation on the Board and he is a contributing member to the Board, currently serving as Vice Chair.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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March 31, 2014

The Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
And members
Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations, and Housing Committee
Hawaii State Senate
415 South Beretania Street, Room 16
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Roy Irei's nomination to The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board, GM594

Honorable Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development,
Government Operations, and Housing Committee

I strongly support Mr. Roy Irei's nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Irei has an exceptional background in community service, work experience and has served on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board since 2012. Additionally, Mr. Irei was elected by his board colleagues as Vice Chair of the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board serving in that capacity for the last two years.

Mr. Irei's leadership and knowledge along with his willingness to serve the public will be a tremendous benefit towards advancing next generation 9-1-1 technology in the State of Hawaii. Mr. Irei has built strong relationships within the public safety community and the telecommunications industry to earn colleagues respect. His background in finance, construction projects, and leadership along with his executive experience and demonstrated leadership brings great value to the State of Hawaii's Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board and the State of Hawaii truly benefits from appointing Mr. Roy Irei to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thera G. Bradshaw".

Thera G. Bradshaw
Executive Director State of Hawaii Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAII POLICE DEPARTMENT

GM 594

ENHANCED 911 BOARD

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE ROY IREI

**BEFORE THE COMMITTEE
ON**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING

DATE : Monday, March 31, 2014

TIME : 2:50 P.M.

**PLACE : Conference Room 16
State Capitol**

PERSON TESTIFYING:

**Police Chief Harry S. Kubojiri
Hawaii Police Department
County of Hawaii**

(Written Testimony Only)

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March 21, 2014

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senate Committee On Economic Development, Government Operations And Housing
Chair and Members
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 16
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

Re: GM 594, Gubernatorial Nominee Roy Irei, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Dela Cruz and Members:

The Hawai`i Police Department **strongly supports** the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Roy Irei, as a representative of the Wireless Service Providers on the State of Hawai`i, Enhanced 911 Board.

We believe that Mr. Roy Irei, General Manager, with T-Mobile Wireless, possesses the knowledge and skills that is necessary to be a valuable asset to the Enhanced 911 Board.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 594, the confirmation of Mr. Roy Irei to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for allowing the Hawai`i Police Department to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Harry S. Kubojiri in black ink.

HARRY S. KUBOJIRI
POLICE CHIEF

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March 20, 2014

The Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
The Honorable Sam Slom, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on
Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
State Capitol, Room 16
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

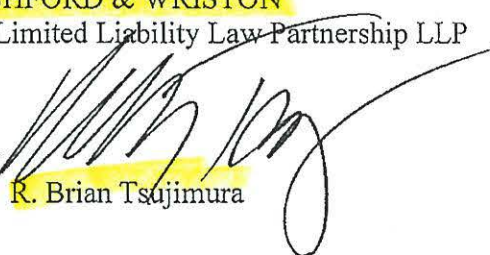
Re: GM 594 - Gubernatorial Nominee Roy Irei
to the Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing:

I am writing in support of gubernatorial nominee Roy Irei to the Enhanced 911 Board. I have known Roy for many years when we served together on the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City and County of Honolulu, and as counsel for him representing VoiceStream (now T-Mobile USA, Inc.). Roy has demonstrated his willingness to serve the public and to find solutions to difficult problems.

Working together with him over these many years I believe he can contribute much to this board. Roy's background and more importantly his common sense approach to finding solutions, I believe, will make him a critical member of this board. I urge the committee's favorable consideration of his appointment.

Very truly yours,
ASHFORD & WRISTON
A Limited Liability Law Partnership LLP

By 
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March 21, 2014

Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz
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Hawaii State Capitol, Room 202
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Honorable Sam Sloan
Vice Chair, Senate Economic Development,
Government Operations and Housing
Hawaii State Capitol Room 214
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Support for GM 594 – Confirmation of nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Sloan and Members of the Committee:

It is my pleasure to strongly support Mr. Roy Irei nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Irei has assisted the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board in the past with valuable information and leadership skills from his wireless experiences. I believe his leadership and participation on the Board has and will continue to help advance Hawaii to the next generation E-9-1-1 system for the state. I fully support Mr. Irei's nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kiman K.L. Wong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kimman K.L. Wong
Director – Wireless and Home Phone
Government Relations
Oceanic Time Warner Cable

GM No. 594

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION
OF GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE

ROY IREI

TO THE
ENHANCED 911 BOARD

Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair

Monday, March 31, 2014
2:50 p.m.

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom, and members of the Committee:

My name is Stella M.L. Kam and I strongly support the confirmation of gubernatorial nominee Roy Irei to the Enhanced 911 Board ("Board"). This testimony in support of Mr. Irei's confirmation is submitted in my individual capacity; however, I have worked with Mr. Irei in my capacity as the deputy attorney general advising the Board.

Mr. Irei currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Board. His knowledge and leadership skills have been a tremendous asset to the Board. In addition, his calm demeanor and ability to work effectively with all of the Board members and the other individuals related to the operations of the Board will ensure the continued success of the Board. I urge you to confirm Mr. Irei's nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board.

March 21, 2014

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Committee on Economic Development,
Government Operations and Housing
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Dela Cruz:

Subject: GM 594 Appointment of Roy Irei to the Enhanced 9-1-1 (E911) Board

I fully support the appointment of Roy Irei to the E911 Board.

I am writing to you as Roy's colleague and a current E911 Board Member. Roy will appear before you for confirmation of his appointment by Governor Neil Abercrombie to the Board.

Roy has been an outstanding member of the E911 Board. Roy has significant knowledge of the telecommunications industry and has supported the E911 Board with his technical expertise. Roy has provided extensive institutional knowledge to the other members of the E911 Board based on his prior membership on the E911 Board. Roy has effectively served on the E911 Board and I am confident that Roy will continue to be a valuable asset to the E911 Board and the State of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hiraoka
E911 Board Member