

GM 595

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, STEVEN SCHUTTE, 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 595

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ENHANCED 911
BOARD, STEVEN SCHUTTE

Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 595. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports the confirmation of Mr. Steven Schutte 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. Schutte is the Government Account Executive and Retail Sales Manager for Verizon Wireless. Mr. Schutte's appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation on the Board and he is a contributing member of the Board, serving as Chair of the Communications Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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March 31, 2014

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: Steven K. Schutte nomination to The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board, GM595

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

I strongly support Mr. Steven Schutte nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Schutte has an exceptional background in community service, work experience and has been participating in the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board Technical Committee, Communications Committee, and Finance Committee. Additionally, Mr. Schutte has been a contributing member of the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board since 2012 and is chair of the Communications committee. Under Mr. Schutte's leadership the committee held a very successful contest for Hawaii public schools with over 200 students participating in designing a logo and developing a slogan for 9-1-1.

Mr. Schutte's leadership and knowledge along with his willingness to serve the public is a tremendous benefit towards advancing next generation 9-1-1 technology in the State of Hawaii. Mr. Schutte has built strong relationships within the public safety community and the telecommunications industry to earn colleagues respect. His background in the wireless industry, retail experience and management along with his account executive experience 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. Steven K. Schutte 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 595

ENHANCED 911 BOARD

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE STEVEN SCHUTTE

**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)

William P. Kenoi
Mayor



Harry S. Kubojiri
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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 595, Gubernatorial Nominee Steven Schutte, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Dela Cruz and Members:

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

We believe that Mr. Steven Schutte, Government Account Executive, with Verizon 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 595, the confirmation of Mr. Steven Schutte to the Enhanced 911 Board.

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

Sincerely,


HARRY S. KUBOJIRI
POLICE CHIEF

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March 31, 2014

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

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Members:

SUBJECT: GM 595 - Gubernatorial Nominee Steven Schutte

I am Deputy Chief Dave M. Kajihiro of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu. I fully support the reappointment of Mr. Steven Schutte to the Enhanced 911 Board.

I am writing to you as a colleague of Mr. Schutte who appears before you for confirmation of his reappointment by Governor Neil Abercrombie to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Mr. Schutte is the Verizon Wireless representative for Hawaii government agencies and nonprofit organizations and their employees. I have known him for over four years and he is always friendly and professional. I currently sit with him on the Enhanced 911 Board and have found Mr. Schutte to be very knowledgeable and helpful in getting things done.

Mr. Schutte will continue to be a valuable asset as a part of the Enhanced 911 Board in making sound decisions that will ensure the 911 network remains functional and reliable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave M. Kajihiro".
Dave M. Kajihiro
Deputy Chief of Police

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March 21, 2014

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

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

RE: **Support for GM 595** – 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. Steven Schutte nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Schutte has assisted the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board for the past few years with valuable information and leadership skills from his wireless experiences. I believe his leadership and participation on the Board has and will help advance Hawaii to the next generation E-9-1-1 system for the state. I fully support Mr. Schutte's nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kiman K.L. Wong".

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



March 26, 2014

The Honorable Donovan M. 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 595 Gubernatorial Nominee Steven Schutte
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 Steven Schutte to the Enhanced 911 Board. I have known Steven Schutte for several years as we both work in the wireless industry.

I have had the pleasure of working with Steven Schutte on the Enhanced 911 Board this past two years and I believe he will continue to contribute much to this board as we continue to improve and advance the enhanced 911 services statewide. Steven has demonstrated his willingness to serve the public and find solutions to difficult problems. His unselfish character and team-player attitude makes him a critical member of this board. I urge the committee's favorable consideration of his appointment.

Sincerely

Roy K. Irei
Market Manager
T-Mobile USA, Inc.

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 595 Appointment of Steven Schutte to the Enhanced 9-1-1 (E911)
Board

I fully support the appointment of Steven Schutte to the E911 Board.

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

Steven has been an integral member of the E911 Board. Steven served as the Chair of the E911 Board's Investigative Regulatory Committee in which Steven facilitated efforts to resolve issues raised by the various public safety answering points. While serving as the E911 Board's Communication Committee Chair, Steven spearheaded the E911 Board's recent promotional campaign that consisted of an art contest held at Hawaii's public schools. Steven's knowledge of the telecommunications industry, leadership skills and goodwill in the community have made him an outstanding member of the E911 Board. I am confident that Steven will continue to provide valuable contributions to the E911 Board and the State of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hiraoka
E911 Board Member

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GM595

Submitted on: 3/20/2014

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steven Schutte	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

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Patricia J. Dukes, MICT	Individual	Support	No

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March 20, 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: GM 595: Nomination of Mr. Steven Schutte to the Enhanced 911 Board

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

Please accept this testimony in support of the nomination of Mr. Steven Schutte to the Enhanced 911 Board. As the present Chair of the Enhanced 911 Board, I had the opportunity to work with Mr. Schutte for the nearly two years as an interim appointee to the Enhanced 911 Board. Mr. Schutte is also the present Chair of the Enhanced 911 Board Communications Committee.

One of the critical requirements and responsibilities of the Enhanced 911 Board is to manage the funding needs for the establishment of 911 technologies. The public safety aspect of providing 911 services is one of the responsibilities of the board, but managing funding and delivering expectations is an important aspect as well. Mr. Schutte's experience with Verizon Wireless demonstrates his ability to manage the complexities of a funding budget and providing public safety in a prudent manner for the State of Hawaii.

I encourage the Committee and your colleagues in the full Senate to support Mr. Steven Schutte's confirmation. Thank you for this opportunity to provide support for Mr. Schutte's nomination.

Sincerely,

CLAYTON N.Y.W. TOM
Deputy Chief
Maui Police Department

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GM595

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Victor K. Ramos	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Aloha Mr. Chair, I am writing in support of Mr. Steven Schutte's nomination for the Enhanced 9-1-1 State Board. He as already had a huge impact on the discussions in both our committee meetings and board meeting. Because of his leadership and ability to work with everyone, he was voted in as Chair of the Communication Committee. Said committee is tasked with addresses legislative concerns. In addition, his input from the prospective of a cellular provider is and has been important. He will not disappoint the good residents and visitor of and to our state. Thank you for this opportunity to offer my testimony of support for Mr. Schutte. Victor K. Ramos Assistant Chief of Police Maui Police Department

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Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
Hawaii State Capitol Room 202
415 S. Beretania St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha Chair and EGH members:

I highly recommend the appointment of nominee Steven Schutte to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Mr. Schutte is a dedicated individual to the community. He has committed much of his schedule volunteering his time by participating in many efforts to benefit the people of Hawai'i. He shows enthusiasm applying his expertise in the field of wireless communication to assist in the continuous care for a seamless communications system for emergency services.

His previous active role on the Enhanced 911 Board makes him an ideal candidate with the vested interests and experience necessary to be a quality contributor for the Board.

Sincerely,
[Clift Tsuji](#)

March 24, 2014

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair, Senator Sam Slom, Vice
Chair & Members of the EGH Committee

RE: Testimony in Support of GM 595 for the Confirmation of Steven Schutte to serve
a 2nd term on the Enhanced 911 Board

DATE: Monday, March 31, 2014

TIME: 2:50 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 16
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Honorable Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair and members of the EGH Committee:

I strongly support Mr. Steven Schutte's confirmation for reappointment to serve on the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board. Mr. Schutte has an exceptional background in community service and work experience in telecommunications as an employee with Verizon Wireless. Verizon is one of the largest telecommunications company in the USA with a wireless user base that has contributed significantly in surcharge fees to the E911 Special Fund.

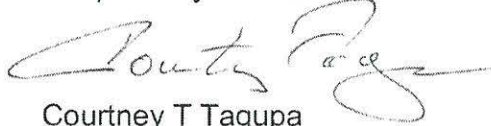
During Mr. Schutte's initial term, he quickly acclimated to the responsibilities of the Board by chairing both the Communications and Investigative Regulatory Committees as well as becoming an active member of the E911 Technical Committee. During that time, he clearly exhibited the highest degree of professionalism, dedication and communications skills to be able to work effectively with his colleagues on the Board.

Mr. Schutte's leadership and experience along with his willingness to serve the public will continue to be a tremendous benefit towards fulfilling the objectives of the E911 Board.

The Enhanced 911 Board and the State of Hawaii truly benefits from confirming the reappointment of Mr. Steven Schutte. I therefore urge the committee to pass GM595.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on Mr. Schutte's behalf.

Respectfully Submitted,



Courtney T Tagupa

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeff Riewer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Steven Schutte is an exemplary example of someone who selflessly has served on the Enhanced 911 Board. He has gone above and beyond what's expected of the voluntary position and his term should definitely be extended for another 2 years...

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