

GM 596

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

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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 596

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD, JEFF RIEWER

Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 596. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports the confirmation of Mr. Jeff Riewer 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. Riewer is the Lead Network/Sales Support Manager and E911 Coordinator for AT&T Wireless in Hawaii. Mr. Riewer's appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation on the Board and his professional experience provides him with the necessary skills to be a contributing member on the Board.

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: Jeff Riewer's nomination to The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board, GM596

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

I strongly support Mr. Jeff Riewer's nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Riewer has an exceptional background in the wireless communications industry, work experience and would be an asset to serve on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Additionally, Mr. Riewer regularly attends the board and committee meetings and is well versed on 9-1-1.

Mr. Riewer'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. Riewer has built credibility within the public safety community and the telecommunications industry to earn colleagues respect. His background in engineering, telecommunications, and construction projects, 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. Jeff Riewer 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

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Comments:

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March 31, 2014

The Honorable Senator Donovan Dela Cruz
Chair, Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
Hawaii State Senate

RE: Confirmation Hearing for Jeff Riewer to the Enhanced 911 Board, Monday, March 31, 2:50 p.m.
Conference Room 16

Dear Senator Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee:

I humbly request your confirmation of my appointment to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board. I believe my experience in working with 911 technology will add value to the important work of this Board, which is responsible for supporting the deployment of critical 911 services in the state. My background and experience is as follows:

- Over 14 years' experience in the Wireless Communications field as a Manager of Operations, Field Manager, Technical Manager, and Wireless Technician.
- Currently employed with AT&T Mobility as the Lead Network/Sales Support Manager E911 Coordinator for the state of Hawaii AT&T
- Appointed as AT&T's Lead Technical Advisor for E911 projects in Hawaii, Oregon, California and the Western United States.

In my position as AT&T's Lead Engineer Network Sales Support, I coordinate all E911 scheduling, call testing, datafill between AT&T Hawaii and Hawaii PSAP personnel. In addition, I coordinate and manage all E911 activities concerning new site builds, mods, sector adds/upgrades, rehomes for AT&T Hawaii. I have also attended the monthly Enhanced E911 Hawaii board meetings as a volunteer for past 2 years. Finally, I also serve as a Disaster Recovery Specialist for AT&T Mobility Hawaii.

I hold a Bachelor of Science in History and Political Science with an emphasis in Secondary Education – University of Montana.

Thank you again for considering my confirmation for appointment the Enhanced 911 Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Riewer, AT&T



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 596 Gubernatorial Nominee Jeff Riewer
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 Jeff Riewer to the Enhanced 911 Board. I have known Jeff Riewer for the past couple years as we both worked together on the telecom industry related issues.

I also had the pleasure of working with Jeff Riewer on the Enhanced 911 Committee 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. Jeff 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 596 Appointment of Jeff Riewer to the Enhanced 9-1-1 (E911)
Board

I fully support the appointment of Jeff Riewer to the E911 Board.

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

Jeff has been a valuable member of the E911 Board. Jeff has significant knowledge of the telecommunications industry and has supported the E911 Board with his technical expertise. Jeff has effectively served on the E911 Board and I am confident that Jeff will continue to be a valuable member of the E911 Board.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hiraoka
E911 Board Member

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Jeff Riewer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Honorary Committee Members: It is with great pleasure to support the appointment of Roy Irei to the Enhanced 911 board. He has been instrumental in the success and overall functionality of the board for the past 5 years. I believe this is his second or third term and he is definitely an asset to the Enhanced 911 board. Thank you in advance... Jeff Riewer

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