



DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Governor's Message 610

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
Disability and Communication Access Board
Gubernatorial Nominee Glenn Nakamura

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) is pleased to support the reappointment of Mr. Glenn Nakamura to our Board.

Mr. Nakamura has been extremely active on our Standing Committee on Parking. As a person with a disability and a user of accessible parking spaces, he is a strong advocate for enforcement and appropriate stall design. During this first term, Mr. Nakamura has been particularly active in the development of a disabled person parking application that will help users locate an accessible parking stall. He has also been instrumental in policy recommendations affecting transportation for persons with disabilities on Oahu. Mr. Nakamura's interests are not limited to parking, however. He is a supporter of the Americans with Disabilities Act in all aspects to services. His many years as a business person also help him with a balanced perspective on the implementation of civil rights laws. Mr. Nakamura has been a consistent contributor and advocate.

We strongly support Mr. Nakamura's nomination to the Disability and Communication Access Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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