



April 11, 2014

**The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**  
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
State Capitol, Room 229  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: GM 639, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT SHERLEY, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.**

**HEARING: Friday, April 11, 2014, at 9:00 a.m.**

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Committee:

I am Myoung Oh, Government Affairs Director of the Hawai'i Association of REALTORS® ("HAR"), the voice of real estate in Hawai'i, submitting testimony on behalf of its 8,300 members in Hawai'i. HAR **supports** the nomination of Scott Sherley to the Real Estate Commission.

Mr. Sherley has been a licensed REALTOR® in Hawai'i since 1985. In his years of real estate, he has handled nearly every aspect of real estate, including purchases and sales, property management, and condominium and planned community association management.

In 2004, Mr. Sherley was President of the Hawai'i Association of REALTORS® as well as a National Director and member of the National Association of REALTORS® Committee in 2004, 2005 and 2006. He also served as President of the REALTORS® Association of Maui in 1999, and received the prestigious REALTOR® of the Year award from the REALTORS® Association of Maui in 1986 and 1991.

Mr. Sherley has been involved in Continuing Education ("CE") since it became a mandatory requirement for Hawai'i real estate licensees. Mr. Sherley has taught CE for his own school, as well as for numerous REALTOR® Boards. He has educated numerous real estate licensees through his course teachings.

HAR is very fortunate to have Mr. Sherley as an active member who generously volunteers his time and talent. His experience and leadership in condominiums and education has been invaluable to the Real Estate Commission.

For the above reasons, HAR requests the Committee's favorable consideration and approval of Mr. Sherley's confirmation to the Real Estate Commission.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.