

**Board of Directors of the Hawaii
Tourism Authority**

GOV.MSG.NO.695

Randolph Perreira

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THE SENATE

Committee on Tourism

Senator Gilbert Kahele, Chair

Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Monday, April 7, 2014; 2:00 p.m.

**STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON G.M. 695 ON RANDOLPH PERREIRA
HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY**

The ILWU Local 142 supports G.M. 695 for the confirmation of Randolph Perreira to serve on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Mr. Perreira's resume speaks for itself. Upon graduation from the University of Notre Dame with a BBA in Management and from Michigan State University with an MBA in Personnel Administration, Mr. Perreira has been employed by the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) in progressively responsible positions for more than 30 years and has been the Executive Director for HGEA since 2008. In addition, Mr. Perreira has been elected President of the Hawaii State AFL-CIO from 2005 to the present. Juggling these two important positions simultaneously has been a challenge, but that Mr. Perreira has been able to accomplish this admirably is a credit to his organizational and leadership skills.

These are the skills Mr. Perreira will bring to the Hawaii Tourism Authority--and more. Mr. Perreira is highly knowledgeable of the political process and the business community in Hawaii. He fully understands the hugely important role that tourism plays in Hawaii's economy and, while not from the industry, can make significant contributions with his ideas, knowledge, and connections to all sectors of the community.

The ILWU urges confirmation of Randolph Perreira for the Hawaii Tourism Authority. Thank you for the opportunity to share our views.



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G.M. 695 – Submitting for Consideration and
Confirmation to the Board of Directors of the
Hawaii Tourism Authority, Randy Perreira

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the nomination and appointment of Mr. Randy Perreira to the Hawaii Tourism Authority Board.

Mr. Perreira is a proud graduate of St. Joseph High School in Hilo, the University of Notre Dame, where he earned a B.B.A. in Management, and Michigan State University, where he earned a M.B.A. in Personnel Management. He has served our organization with distinction and honor from his first days as a Union Agent to his steady ascent to becoming a Field Services Officer, then Deputy Director and, in 2008, when he began leading the organization and our 43,000 members strong as our Executive Director. Mr. Perreira has earnestly dedicated his life's work not only to advocating for working families and ensuring fairness at the workplace, but also to enhancing and advancing a multitude of additional facets of our community via his steadfast commitment and service. He currently serves as the President of the Hawaii State AFL-CIO, and is a Board Member of the Aloha United Way Board of Directors, American Judicature Society Board of Directors, Industrial Relations Research Association Board, Hawaii Medical Services Association Board, Bishop Museum Board of Directors, and Lanakila Pacific Center Board, and has previously served as a Trustee to the Queens Health Systems, a Member to the APEC Host Committee, and a Director of the American Cancer Society Board, among others. His dedication and passion for the betterment of Hawai'i is palpable and evident in every aspect of his personal life and professional accomplishments.

Mr. Perreira will be an invaluable asset to the Hawaii Tourism Authority Board and I can think of no other who would or could better serve the Board. It is with great privilege that I offer my and our organization's unequivocal support for Mr. Perreira's confirmation and appointment to the Hawaii Tourism Authority Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy Executive Director



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G.M. 695 – SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, GUBERNATIONAL NOMINEE, RANDOLPH PERREIRA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2018.

The Hawaii State AFL-CIO strongly supports the nomination of Randy Perreira to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

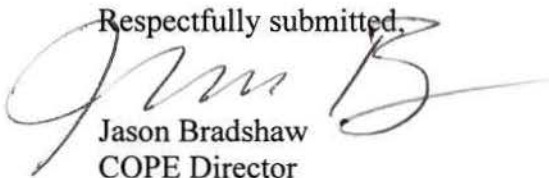
Mr. Perreira has been and continues to be an outstanding citizen of our community. He sits tirelessly on a number of boards and commissions and volunteers for a number of community service projects to ensure Hawaii is one of the best places to live and visit.

As Executive Director of the Hawaii Government Employees Association and President of the Hawaii State AFL-CIO, Mr. Perreira has the intellect, astuteness, and knowledge of the issues to be an exceptional Board of Director of the Hawaii Tourism Authority. Mr. Perreira will continue to ensure that the Hawaii Tourism Authority carries out its many responsibilities and will provide a plethora of experiences that will be invaluable not only to the Authority but also to the state of Hawaii and the millions of tourists that enjoy Hawaii each and every year.

I hope the committee and members agree and I respectfully urge a favorable recommendation for confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,



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Comments: Chair, Sen. Gilbert Kahele, Senate TSM Committee V. Chair, Sen. Gilbert S. C> Keith-Agaran Right Honorable Senate TSM Committee Members We support the confirmation of Mr. Randy Perreira to the Hawaii Tourism Authority. We ask that the Committee and the full Senate assist in confirming Randy to this excellent position. We have known Mr. Perreira since 1998, and find him to be an excellent choice. He is also well educated at Notre Dame and Michigan, and a great community leader and volunteer, as well as a good father and husband. His Sundays are devoted to his family. He will make an excellent addition because he most definitely will be acquainted with most of the Authority Board over the years, and his contacts over those years will bring him credibility and know-how. Mahalo for hearing this confirmation measure and ask that Mr. Randolph Perreira be confirmed by the Committee and the full Senate. Thank you. Arvid Tadao Youngquist Administrator, Founder, & Spokesman (est. 1982)

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Testimony of Gary M. Slovin

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RE: **GM 695 – Hawaii Tourism Authority – Randolph Perreira**
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Dear Chair Kahele and Members of the Committee on Tourism,

I submit this testimony in strong support of Randy Perreira's confirmation as a member to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Randy is a community leader and an exceptional individual. I have known him personally and as a union leader. He is thoughtful, incisive and courageous.

For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request that Mr. Perreira's nomination receive the support of the Committee, and be forwarded for confirmation by the full Senate.

Thanks you for the opportunity to testify.

Gary Slovin

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