



# GM788

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, SANDRA RYAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

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before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Thursday, April 14, 2016

1:15 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 229

in consideration of

**GM 788**

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE  
HAWAII AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE  
SANDRA RYAN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2019.**

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and members of the Committee. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism supports the nomination of Sandra Ryan to serve on the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee.

As Program Director for the Maui Economic Development Board (MEDB), Ms. Ryan is a seasoned member of MEDB's conference and events management team, and most notably has served as chief organizer for the annual Advanced Maui Optical and Space Surveillance Technologies (AMOS) Conference – the premier technical symposium in the field of space situational awareness involving a broad cross section of military, contractor, and academic professionals engaged in this discipline.

We believe Ms. Ryan's extensive experience and expertise with both economic development issues in Hawaii and the role space-related technology can play in expanding and diversifying our State's economic base strongly qualifies her to serve as a member of the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this message.



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April 13, 2016

To: The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chairman  
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
The Senate of the State of Hawaii  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

Subject: Testimony in Support of GM 784, GM 785, GM 786, GM 787, GM 788, GM 789,  
GM804, and GM 820, Nominations to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee

Dear Senator Nishihara,

This letter is to express support of the nominations submitted by the Honorable David Ige, Governor of the State of Hawaii, to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee as documented in the Governor's Messages listed above.

The aerospace industry is an important element of Hawaii's efforts to grow and diversify its economy; to employ local residents in highly skilled and well paid careers; to inspire the youth of Hawaii to pursue an education emphasizing science, technology, engineering and mathematics; and to advance our Nation's objectives in the exploration and understanding of outer space, as well as the furtherance of national security. It has been my privilege to offer my perspective from the vantage of private industry to help shape the trajectory of the future development of aerospace in Hawaii. I urge you and the membership of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs to confirm the nominations to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee to allow this important work to continue.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you should have any questions, or wish to discuss any matter.

Kindest regards,

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