



GM789

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, MICHAEL BRUNO, for a term to expire 06-30-2017.

Report Title: Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee

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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 789

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
HAWAII AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE
MICHAEL BRUNO, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2017.**

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

Dr. Bruno currently serves as Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, with extensive professional experience in ocean observation systems and maritime security. Prior to his U.H. appointment, he served as Dean of the School of Engineering and Science at the Stevens Institute of Technology, as well as Director of the Center for Maritime Security (a Department of Homeland Security National Center of Excellence). He also has participated on numerous advisory committees and boards, and serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Marine Environmental Engineering.

We believe Dr. Bruno's broad expertise in science and technology fields and extensive service on national boards and committees strongly qualifies him 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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