



GM793

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Council On Emergency Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, JAN TENBRUGGENCATE, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 793
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO
THE HAWAII ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JAN TENBRUGGENCATE,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2020.

PRESENTATION TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY
MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR J. LOGAN
ADJUTANT GENERAL
AND DIRECTOR OF THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
April 14, 2016

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs:

I am Major General Arthur J. Logan, State Adjutant General and the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA). I am providing written testimony in **FULL SUPPORT** of Governor's Message 793, which considers and confirms Jan TenBruggencate to the Hawaii Council on Emergency Management (HACEM).

During his first term, Jan TenBruggencate has proven to be an asset to the Hawaii Council on Emergency Management. His knowledge and varied background provides the council with valued inputs and advice.

Jan TenBruggencate is a veteran journalist, author and public relations professional. He retired from The Honolulu Advertiser in 2007 after 37 years as its Kauai Bureau Chief and science writer. After his retirement, he formed Island Strategy LLC, a communications consulting firm.

He is a published author of several books with Hawaiian themes. His community activities include serving as a board member of the Kauai County Charter Review Commission and the Lihue Business Association. He is an elected board member of the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, and most recently served as the Cooperative's Chair.

I urge this committee to confirm Jan TenBruggencate for another term on Hawaii Council on Emergency Management as the Kauai representative. His confirmation will allow him to continue his work with the council.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in **FULL SUPPORT** of Governor Message 793.

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BY
VERN MIYAGI
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
April 14, 2016

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs:

I am Vern Miyagi, Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA). I am providing written testimony in **FULL SUPPORT** of Governor's Message 793, which considers and confirms Jan TenBruggencate to the Hawaii Council on Emergency Management.

Jan TenBruggencate's service on the Hawaii Council on Emergency Management has been exceptional over the last three years. His extensive knowledge and background has been a valuable asset to the council. His contributions impact the council's decisions on emergency management and resiliency decisions.

Jan TenBruggencate served as the science writer and the Kauai Bureau Chief for The Honolulu Advertiser. After his retirement in 2007, he started his communications consulting firm, Island Strategy LLC. He continues to serve the island's community as an elected board member of the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, a board member of the Kauai County Charter Review Commission and the Lihue Business Association. Over the years, he authored several books with Hawaiian themes.

I ask the committee to confirm Jan TenBruggencate to another term as a member of the Hawaii Council on Emergency Management.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in **FULL SUPPORT** of Governor Ige's nomination of Jan TenBruggencate.



April 14, 2016

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Chair-Sen. Clarence Nishihara; Vice Chair-Sen. Will Espero, and Committee Members
Public Hearing, April 14, 2016, 1:15 p.m. – Conference Room 229

TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM F. ANONSEN

In Support of GM 793 Gubernatorial Reappointment

Jan TenBruggencate, Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management

As a member and chair of the Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management, I'm writing in strong support of the reappointment of Mr. Jan Tenbruggencate to continue his service on the Council, for a term to expire June 30, 2020. Jan serves as the Council's representative for Kauai County with civic pride and dedication, and his experience and expertise add to the diverse make-up of the council.

I've thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to working with Jan the past 4-years, serving together on the Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management and greatly value his counsel. During this period I have found him to be totally committed to the needs of our island communities and to the State of Hawaii. He can always be counted upon to perform his council duties with the highest degree of professional, dedication and skill. Jan's ability to see the big picture, yet take care of the details, his effectiveness in maintaining a broad perspective on emergency response issues while bringing his creative problem solving techniques to the table continues to be a welcome contribution to the council.

Aside from his prudent counsel, one of Jan's greatest attributes is his willingness to engage and help find solutions. The council has benefited greatly from his active participation and engagement. Jan has my unequivocal support and trust.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this reappointment

Sincerely,

William F. Anonsen

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Managing Partner/Principal

Cc: MG Arthur Logan, State Adjutant General/Director of HI-EMA
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TESTIMONY

ON

GM 793 - NOMINATION OF JAN TENBRUGGENCATE
HAWAII ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

April 14, 2016

The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara

Chair

The Honorable Will Espero

Vice Chair

and Members

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Richard Minatoya, and I serve as the Maui County member of the Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management (HACEM). I STRONGLY SUPPORT GM 793, the nomination of JAN TENBRUGGENCATE to HACEM.

As a Kauai native, I have known Mr. Tenbruggencate for many years, where he is well-known to be personable, hard working, and honest. As a reporter for the old Honolulu Advertiser, Mr. Tenbruggencate always reported with integrity and without his own “spin.” His background in media and public information brings much valued experience to HACEM, which is made up of individuals from diverse backgrounds.

I ask that the committee recommends CONFIRMATION to the full Senate.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.