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TO: HONORABLE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR, HONORABLE MICHELLE KIDANI, VICE CHAIR, SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 862:** Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KENT MATSUZAKI, for a term to expire 06-30-2018.

HEARING

DATE: Friday, April 15, 2016
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229

Dear Chair Baker and Vice Chair Kidani and Members,

I am Lance Inouye, President of Ralph S Inouye Co, Ltd (RSI), a Hawaii general contractor and member of the General Contractors Association of Hawaii, and I am in **support** of the confirmation of **Kent Matsuzaki** to the Contractors License Board ("Board") for a term set to expire on June 30, 2018. I have known Kent for well over 10 years now both personally as well as through his upstanding mechanical contracting company, Economy Plumbing and Sheetmetal, Inc. (Economy). At all times when I had the pleasure working with Economy as a subcontractor and Kent as its leader, it has been nothing short of exceptional and professional. Put another way, I have always been pleased that Economy is our mechanical subcontractor for any of our projects. As will be evident in his resume, he is highly educated, comes with a wealth of experience in the mechanical industry, and has already been a credit to the Board for the past 4 years. On a personal level, Kent is just a great, upstanding guy, analytical and fair in his dealings with any issue that might come before him.

Kent has already shown his value on the Board and will continue to provide that value for another term. Accordingly, I **support** the appointment of **Kent Matsuzaki** to the Contractors License Board and respectfully request your consideration and confirmation.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Sincerely,

RALPH S. INOUE CO., LTD.

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