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TESTIMONY
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
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**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE No. 793
Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board,
Gubernatorial Nominee, JAMES MASTIN, for a term to expire 6-30-2020**

Chair Kim, Vice-Chair Ruderman, and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on GM793.

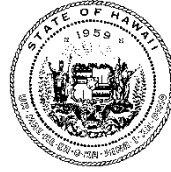
The SPO strongly supports James Mastin's confirmation as a Procurement Policy Board (PPB) member.

Since 2014, Mr. Mastin has been serving as a Procurement Analyst with the Expeditionary Contracting Command (ECC) in the Small Business Office. As the Procurement Analyst, his primary responsibilities include reviewing acquisitions and making recommendations for all acquisitions exceeding \$10,000. He also works on overseeing programs focused on educating and growing the Small Business community to work with the Federal Government, implementing policies designed to ensure consistent requirements, and providing guidance with programs affecting various types of small businesses.

Mr. Mastin received his Master's in Organizational Leadership at Chapman University and Bachelor's in Business Management at Golden Gate University. His prior work experience involved extensive work dealing with various Small Business programs as a Contracting Specialist. He has experience working as a Contracting Specialist with multiple Air Force Bases at Vandenberg, Hickam, and Peterson covering over 10 years of experience in the contracting and purchasing field. That work involved a diverse range of responsibilities including analyzing and developing program procedures to assist small businesses in working with the government and working on developing guidance for contracting personnel.

Thank you.

DAVID Y. IGE
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WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF
RODERICK K. BECKER, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
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SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JAMES A. MASTIN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020.

Chair Kim, Vice Chair Ruderman, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board (the Board), gubernatorial nominee, James A. Mastin. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Mr. Mastin be confirmed.

Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 103D-201(b)(3) requires that the Board shall have one member with significant, high-level federal procurement experience. Mr. Mastin is currently a Procurement Analyst in the Expeditionary Contracting Command, Small Business Office, United States Airforce, supporting the planning and implementation of programs to increase small business opportunities in Federal Government work. He has been involved with federal procurement since 1998, and his appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

James Mastin
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08 April 2017

TESTIMONY
OF
JAMES A. MASTIN
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD
ON
APRIL 2017

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Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Procurement Policy Board is
Gubernatorial Nominee James A. Mastin, for the term to expire June 30, 2020.

Chair Mercado Kim and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to appear
before you today. I want to thank Governor David Ige for nominating me. This is a huge honor
and privilege to be considered for a position as a member on the Hawaii Procurement Policy
Board. I also want to thank those who submitted Supporting Testimony on my behalf, and those
in attendance supporting me during this confirmation hearing.

I have made Hawaii my home for over 13 years, and have enjoyed everything Hawaii has to
offer my family and myself. I have made many friends who have guided me along and
supported me throughout my journey. The numbers of individuals who have given me helpful
encouragement are too many to list, but I truly thank them all. However, I must give a Ms.
Sarah Allen, Chief Hawaii Procurement Office, a warmhearted thank you for suggesting I apply
for this position. She recommended that I pursue this endeavor and was confident that I would

do well as a Board member. I never thought that I would be here before you all today, but I am thanks to Sarah.

I am honored to have been recommended for Appointment by Governor Ige, it is truly a milestone in my life. Regarding the membership to the Procurement Policy Board, I feel such a position requires a strong administrative background and leadership skills, both areas I excel at. I am confident that I possess the Management and Procurement acumen to excel in this position. This is based upon my previous experience working in the Contracting field. I have been a Contract Specialist, Contracting Officer, Procurement Analyst, Contracts Manager and currently fill the role as the Army's only Small Business Professional in the Pacific arena. I have over 36 years working for the Department of Defense (DoD), and 30 of those years working in the Procurement/Acquisition field.

My vision and expectation for this Board is to be able to develop and create policies that will allow the procurement process to run more smoothly and allow for cost savings. I realize there are many obstacles that will present itself; however, I'm confident that with a little cooperation and hard work we will be able to resolve anything that crosses our path. In closing, I would like to thank you all for your consideration and everything you do for the residents of Hawaii. Please feel free to reach out to me and ask me for anything that you may still have questions on. Thank you all again and have a great day.

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Comments: CORRECTION. PLEASE REPLACE MY EARLIER TESTIMONY:

Comments: Aloha! My name is Melissa Pavlicek. I am writing in my individual capacity, in support of James Mastin's appointment to the Procurement Policy Board. I am a Honolulu-based attorney and graduate of the Wm. S. Richardson School of Law. I have had the opportunity to serve on the PPB Nominating Committee and recognize Mr. Mastin's qualifications. The Procurement Policy Board's work is so vital to the effectiveness and efficiency of our state government. We need qualified community-service oriented individuals like Mr. Mastin willing to serve. Please confirm his nomination.

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