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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

Testimony of  
**David Y. Ige**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Before the  
**Senate Committee on Transportation and Energy**

February 7, 2018  
1:15 p.m., Room 225

In consideration of  
**Governor's Message 505**

Submitted for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial nominee, Roy Catalani

Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero and committee members:

I respectfully request your support in confirming the appointment of Roy Catalani as Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation. Catalani previously served as vice president of Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs for Young Brothers, Limited since 2005, where he provided integrated strategic, legal, regulatory, governmental, customer services, facilities, communications, and external affairs leadership in developing the company's core programs and initiatives.

Prior to that, he was a partner in the law firms of Goodsill, Anderson, Quinn & Stifel, then Catalani, Nakanishi & Caliboso. Catalani also served as chair of the State Land Use Commission and deputy director of the Office of State Planning. Catalani holds an Advanced Management Program credential from Columbia University. He earned his law degree from the University of Oregon School of Law and holds psychology and political science degrees from the University of Oregon. Catalani is a member of the Hawaii State Bar Association and the Oregon State Bar.

This administration is committed to transforming the culture of government by embracing and accelerating change. I'm confident that Roy Catalani will support our employees in the Department of Transportation in this effort. Together, we can build a better home for our keiki, kupuna, and all the residents of Hawaii.

Mahalo for your consideration.

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNORS MESSAGE 505  
RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ROY CATALANI

PRESENTATION TO  
THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

BY  
MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR J. LOGAN  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
06 February 2018

Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Espero and Members of the Committee.

I am Major General Arthur J. Logan, State Adjutant General and the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of Governors Message 505, Gubernatorial Nominee ROY CATALANI as Deputy Director of the Department transportation.

I wholeheartedly support Roy Catalani and request your support for him to fill the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation. Roy Catalani's previous commercial business management experience will enhance his role as the department's chief administrative officer. Also, Roy's extensive state experience and working knowledge of federal, state, and county regulatory matters highlight his true abilities to serve the Department of Transportation as the Deputy Director.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in **SUPPORT** of Governors Message 505 and Roy Catalani.

**GM-505**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
David Rodriguez	Department of Transportation	Support	Yes

Comments:

Dear Chairperson Inouye, Vice Chairperson Espero and Senate members to the committee on Transportation and Energy.

He may not have known me but I have known Roy Catalani since 1994, during the Cayetano Administration. Roy's return to public service is commendable. His resume is with great experience and in the short time I have worked with him, he has demonstrated abilities to comprehend and understand the department. As First Deputy Director, Roy comes with fresh ideas and a commitment to tackle the tremendous challenges at the Hawaii Department of Transportation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on G.M. 505.

Aloha,

David Rodriguez



**STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HARBORS DIVISION  
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GM 505 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire 12-3-2018

**Committee on Transportation and Energy  
February 7, 2018  
Room 225 @ 1:15 pm**

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Espero, and members of the committee:

It is an honor to offer this testimony in strong support of Governor Ige's nomination of Roy Catalani as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation. Mr. Catalani brings years of experience and expertise in ocean cargo transport and maritime operations, private legal practice, and public service as a past Deputy Director in the Office of State Planning. His collective experience makes him well-suited to oversee budgeting, contracting, staff services and other critical administrative functions for the department.

Mr. Catalani's past experiences with the Office of State Planning and more recently as Vice President, Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs for Young Brothers Ltd. makes him well suited for the role of First Deputy for the Department of Transportation.

In his role as First Deputy, Roy will be responsible for Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resiliency, Environmental Compliance, Business Support Services and Personnel. These are duties that he was charged with at Young Brothers Ltd. An additional duty is working on Clean Energy and Energy Sustainability initiatives. While at YB, Roy examined various alternate fuel technologies, most recently looking into the feasibility of Hydrogen fuel cell technology for refrigerated containers.

Approving Mr. Catalani's nomination as First Deputy of the Department of Transportation allows us to continue to not miss a beat in transition and stay to track to make the necessary improvements to better the quality of life for the visitors and residents alike.

We respectfully ask your committee to advise and consent to this nomination, and we thank you for your consideration of our testimony.

GM 505 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire 12-3-2018

**Committee on Transportation and Energy**  
**February 7, 2018**  
**Room 225 @ 1:15 pm**

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Espero, and members of the committee:

It is an honor to offer this testimony in strong support of Governor Ige's nomination of Roy Catalani as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation. Mr. Catalani's wealth of experience as a past Deputy Director in the Office of State Planning and as Vice President, Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs for Young Brothers Ltd. will provide long-range vision and perspective to the Department.

As First Deputy, Mr. Catalani will be responsible for the Department's Clean Energy and Energy Sustainability initiatives. These initiatives are crucial to meeting the State's clean transportation goals to reduce the use of fossil fuels in transportation. In his capacity at Young Brothers, Mr. Catalani studied various alternate fuel technologies, most recently the feasibility of Hydrogen fuel cell technology for refrigerated containers.

If confirmed, the areas of Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resiliency, Environmental Compliance, Business Support Services and Personnel for the Department will be administered by Mr. Catalani. These are duties that he carried out with distinction at Young Brothers Ltd. and approval of his nomination will serve to strengthen the Department's capabilities.

I believe that Mr. Catalani's years of experience and expertise in ocean cargo transport and maritime operations, private legal practice, and public service will aid the Department in its mission to plan for, operate, and maintain the State's 11 commercial airports; four general aviation airports; 10 commercial harbors; and 2,450 lane miles of highway. His collective experience makes him well-suited to oversee budgeting, contracting, staff services and other support functions for the department.

Approving Mr. Catalani's nomination as First Deputy of the Department of Transportation allows the Highways Division to stay on track to make the necessary improvements to better the quality of life for the visitors and residents alike.

We respectfully ask your committee to advise and consent to this nomination, and we thank you for your consideration of our testimony.

SUBMITTED BY: EDWIN SNIFFEN

Statement of  
**Mary Alice Evans**  
**Deputy Director**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM**

before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY**

Wednesday, February 7, 2018  
1:15 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 225

in consideration of  
**GM 505**  
**Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation as the Deputy Director of the**  
**Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee,**  
**ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire 12-03-2018.**

Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero and Members of the Committee.

I respectfully urge your support for the confirmation of **Roy Catalani** to serve as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation.

I have known Roy Catalani for over 20 years. I worked for him as a Planner when he was the Deputy Director of the Office of State Planning. Roy is organized, efficient, and an excellent supervisor.

As an attorney, Roy is familiar with the laws, rules and regulations that guide the delivery of public services, such as procurement, contracting, personnel, collective bargaining, accounting and auditing.

As a planner, Roy understands land use regulations, environmental impacts, Coastal Zone Management permits and GIS applications which effect highways, harbors and airports.

I respectfully urge you to recommend advise and consent to the nomination of Roy Catalani for the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

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ACTING DIRECTOR

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February 6, 2018

To: The Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair,  
The Honorable Will Espero, Vice Chair, and  
Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Energy

Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Time: 1:15 p.m.

Place: Conference Room 225, State Capitol

From: Leonard Hoshijo, Acting Director  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

**GM 504 Roy Catalani to Serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation**

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

My name is Leonard Hoshijo and I am the Acting Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR). I support the confirmation of Mr. Catalani as Deputy Director of the Administration Division of the Department of Transportation. Mr. Catalani's extensive management and legal experience, as well as his educational credentials, have well-prepared him to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation.

I urge you to confirm Mr. Catalani to serve as the Deputy Director for Transportation where, if confirmed, he will use his wide-ranging management expertise in service to the public.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Catalani.

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR



LAUREL A. JOHNSTON  
ACTING DIRECTOR

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OFFICE OF FEDERAL AWARDS MANAGEMENT (OFAM)

TESTIMONY BY

LAUREL A. JOHNSTON  
ACTING DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE  
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY  
ON  
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. GM 505

**February 7, 2018**  
**1:15 p.m.**  
**Room 225**

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION AS THE DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, GUBERNATORIAL  
NOMINEE, ROY CATALANI

Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee

Please accept my testimony in SUPPORT of the nomination of Mr. Roy Catalani  
for Deputy Director of Transportation (DOT).

Mr. Catalani has both the academic training and work experience needed to serve  
as the Chief Operating Officer for the State DOT. He previously also served as Chair of  
the Land Use Commission and as Deputy Director for the Office of State Planning, which  
underscores his commitment to public service. Mr. Catalani serves our community as a  
volunteer with the YMCA, March of Dimes, and Sustainability Business Forum.

I look forward to working together with Mr. Catalani as Deputy Director of the DOT  
and in supporting Governor Ige's transportation initiatives.



Audrey Hidano  
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TESTIMONY OF  
AUDREY HIDANO  
TO THE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY (TRE)  
ON  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018  
1:15 PM  
CONFERENCE ROOM 225

**GM 505**

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, **ROY CATALANI**, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE ON 12-03-2018.

Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero and members of the Committee.

I am testifying as an individual and I am in support of Roy Catalani's confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation

Mr. Catalani's extensive resume references business and legal experience and knowledge which would be an asset to the harbors and transportation management with the Department of Transportation.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR



RODERICK K. BECKER  
Comptroller  
AUDREY HIDANO  
Deputy Comptroller

**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES**  
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TESTIMONY OF  
RODERICK K. BECKER, COMPTROLLER  
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES  
TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY  
ON  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018  
1:15 P.M.  
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G.M. 505

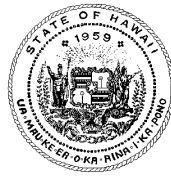
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Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on G.M. 505. I support the nomination of Mr. Roy Catalani to the position of Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation (DOT).

As Deputy Director for DOT, Mr. Catalani will be responsible for the DOT's administrative functions. His previous experience as Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs for Young Brothers, Limited where he provided leadership in the areas of strategic initiatives, legal/regulatory/government affairs, communication, facilities development, customer service, and external affairs provides good experience and unique perspective for the position. Additionally, Mr. Catalani's legal background and prior government service will be an asset to the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this matter.

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR



RYKER WADA  
INTERIM DIRECTOR

JASON MINAMI  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**  
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February 7, 2018

TESTIMONY TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY  
For Hearing on Thursday, February 7, 2018  
1:15 p.m., Conference Room 225

By

RYKER WADA  
INTERIM DIRECTOR

**Governor's Message 505**  
**(WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY)**

Dear Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Espero and Members of the Committee on Transportation and Energy

RE: Consideration and confirmation of Roy Catalani, for Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation.

I submit this testimony in **Strong Support** of the confirmation of Roy Catalani as Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation. In the short time I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Catalani in his capacity as Acting Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, I have found him to be a dedicated, knowledgeable, measured and a well-prepared person who is well suited for the position of Director of the Department of Transportation. In his current capacity I have experienced Mr. Catalani as cooperative, helpful, and welcoming.

I support the confirmation of Mr. Catalani as the Director of the Department of Transportation.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in **SUPPORT** of Governors Message 505 and Roy Catalani.

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR



RYKER WADA  
INTERIM DIRECTOR

JASON MINAMI  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**  
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February 7, 2018

TESTIMONY TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY  
For Hearing on Thursday, February 7, 2018  
1:15 p.m., Conference Room 225

By

JASON MINAMI  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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**(WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY)**

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Thank you for allowing me to testify in **SUPPORT** of Governors Message 505 and Roy Catalani.



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**David Y. Ige**  
*Governor*

**George D. Szigeti**  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

Statement of  
**George D. Szigeti**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Hawai'i Tourism Authority  
on  
**GM505**  
**Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation**  
Senate Committee on Transportation and Energy  
Wednesday, February 7, 2017  
1:15pm  
Conference Room 225

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) offers the following **testimony in support of GM505**, which submits for consideration and confirmation, as Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation (DOT), Gubernatorial Nominee Roy Catalani for a term to expire on December 3, 2018.

Mr. Catalani has been serving as Deputy Director of the Administration Division of DOT since January 18, 2018, and HTA supports his confirmation for a term to expire on December 3, 2018. At HTA, we recognize the importance of having strong and stable leadership in DOT because of their work managing the State's airports, harbors and roads that serve both residents and visitors.

Mahalo for the opportunity to offer this testimony.

ROSS M. HIGASHI  
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GM 505 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, gubernatorial nominee, ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire 12-3-18

**Committee on Transportation and Energy**  
**February 7, 2018**  
**Room 225, 1:15pm**

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Espero, and members of the committee:

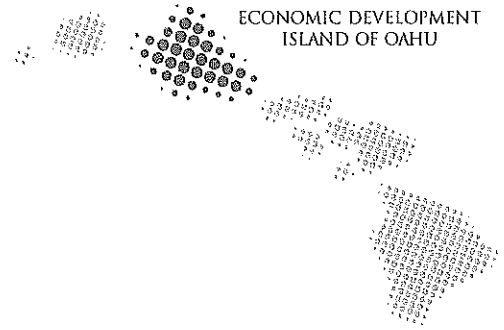
It is with honor and pleasure that I submit this testimony and support of gubernatorial nominee, Roy Catalani, as the Deputy Director, Department of Transportation. Roy has been in public service as a past Deputy Director in the Office of State Planning and most recently as Vice President, Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs for Young Brothers Ltd.

Mr. Catalani's duties and responsibilities over the course of his career makes him well suited for the position, as his experience has provided strategic, legal, regulatory, governmental, facilities, communications, and external affairs direction and leadership in developing various programs and initiatives.

In his role leading the DOT's Administrative Division, he will be responsible the division's administrative functions, including personnel administration, central computer services, business management activities, environmental compliance, civil rights, and emergency management and contract services. His legal experience and business knowledge will be an asset and we are confident he will make positive impacts on our department.

Approving Mr. Catalani's nomination as the Deputy Director, Department of Transportation will provide continuity and a seamless transition for the department.

I respectfully ask your committee to advise and consent to this nomination, and thank you for your consideration of our testimony.



February 2, 2018

GM505  
Committee on Transportation and Energy  
Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Inouye and Members,

Please accept this letter of support for Roy Catalani to serve as Department of Transportation Deputy Director for the State of Hawaii.

We at the Oahu Economic Development Board have had the great fortune of working with Mr. Catalani as a member of the Board of Director's Executive Committee. He has a deep knowledge of the transportation opportunities as well as the hurdles. Although Mr. Catalani has had to step down as a Director of our organization he has our full encouragement and support and we welcome any inquiries or questions regarding his appointment and confirmation.

If you would like further input from me, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Mahalo,

Pono Shim  
President & CEO  
Oahu Economic Development Board



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**GM-505**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Michael Caswell	The Pasha Group	Support	Yes

Comments:

The Pasha Group (Hawaii Stevedores, Inc.) wholeheartedly supports nomination of Roy Catalani.





February 5, 2018

TO: Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair  
Honorable Will Espero, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Transportation

Subject: **Support of GM 505 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director fo the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for the term to expire at noon on 12-03-2018.**

Hearing

Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018  
Time: 1:15 pm  
Place: Conference Room 225  
State Capital  
415 South Beretania Street

Dear Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee,

The Wilhelm Group is a full service construction and development consultancy practice founded on the principles of Lokahi, Ha'aha'a, Kuleana & Aloha and with the overarching mission of improving Hawaii's built environment for the betterment of our island home and her people. These values and mission are shared by Roy Catalani and thus I provide my strong support for his confirmation.

I have had the good fortune of knowing Roy and working with him over a number of years. We worked together in the non-profit arena as board members of the YMCA of Honolulu and Enterprise Honolulu (now the Oahu Economic Development Board). And we've worked together in his previous capacity at Young Brothers. In every situation I have found Roy to operate with the utmost integrity and always with the best interest of the broader organization at heart. He is a strategic thinker, a careful planner and when it comes to execution, a stalwart and advocate for prompt and purposeful action.

This is a critical time for us as a community to think hard about our infrastructure and how to plan and implement improvements throughout Hawaii. The department of transportation will play a central role in defining how we function as a community in the years to come and I, for one, will feel much more comfortable knowing that Roy is within the leadership ranks of the DOT as they do their important work.

I support Governor's Message 505 and request the consent of this Committee. Mahalo for the opportunity to share my support.

With respect,

Lance Wilhelm  
President



February 7, 2018

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

Sen. Lorraine Inouye, Chair; Sen. Will Espero, Vice Chair; and Committee Members  
Public Hearing, February 7, 2018, 1:15 p.m. Conference Room 225, State Capitol

**TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM ANONSEN,  
MANAGING PARTNER/ PRINCIPAL OF THE MARITIME GROUP  
IN SUPPORT OF MR. ROY CATALANI - GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 505**

My name is William Anonsen and I am the Managing Partner/Principal of The Maritime Group, and serve on various transportation organizations and non-profit organizations. I would like to express my personal support for the confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. Roy Catalani as Deputy Director to the Department of Transportation for a term to expire December 3, 2018. Regrettably my schedule does not permit me to personally testify before the committee for this scheduled hearing.

Through my professional and personal association for the past 12 years, I have found Roy Catalani to be a dedicated individual who performs his professional and civic responsibilities with a sense of commitment, pride and duty. He has the professional credentials and many characteristics necessary to make him an outstanding Deputy Director at the Department of Transportation.

Roy is a leader in the community and a team player who works well with all people and is an excellent facilitator. Working in our maritime industry I witnessed first-hand on several occasions his strong analytical ability and his ability to remain committed to his principals, always with the highest degree of ethics and diplomacy in times of heated conflicting opposition. I have found him to carefully consider difficult issues, and through a structured investigative process and mindset, he develops calculated decisions that address and resolve an issue. Most important, he stands by his principals, strongly defending them skillfully and with respectful tact.

As previously demonstrated during his tenure with Young Brothers, the State Land Board and as an attorney in private practice, I believe Roy is well qualified, and that by confirming his appointment, it will lend a sense of professional and diverse expertise at HDOT. He is an individual of unquestionable integrity and fairness, and has my personal vote of confidence in this appointed position.

*Mahalo for the opportunity to comment on this gubernatorial nominee*

Sincerely,

*William F. Anonsen*

William F. Anonsen  
Managing Partner/Principal

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# HAWAII HARBORS USERS GROUP

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February 5, 2018

GM 505 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire 12-3-2018

**Committee on Transportation and Energy  
February 7, 2018  
Room 225 @ 1:15 pm**

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Espero, and members of the committee:

It is an honor for the Hawaii Harbors Users Group (HHUG) and its 23 members to offer this testimony in support of Governor Ige's nomination of Roy Catalani as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation. Mr. Catalani brings years of experience and expertise in ocean cargo transport and maritime operations, private legal practice, and public service as a past Deputy Director in the Office of State Planning. His collective experience makes him well-suited to oversee budgeting, contracting, staff services and other critical administrative functions for the department.

Aloha Cargo Transport  
American Marine  
Clean Island Council  
HC&D  
Hawaiian Cement  
Hawaii Pilots  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC

Hawaii Longshore  
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Kapolei Property Dev.  
Matson Navigation Co.  
McCabe Hamilton and  
Renny  
North West & Canada  
Cruise Association  
Norwegian Cruise Line  
NYK North America

Pacific Shipyards International  
Pasha Hawaii  
P&R Water Taxi  
Sause Brothers, Inc.  
Sea Engineering, Inc.  
PAR Hawaii, Inc.  
The Gas Company  
Young Brothers / Hawaiian Tug  
& Barge

We have worked with Mr. Catalani in his role as Young Brother's representative on HHUG's Executive Committee for over 10 years. He provided leadership, knowledge of the industry and a willingness to work hard. He will be wonderful addition to the Department of Transportation's executive staff helping them to understand and support Hawaii's Harbors and maritime industry.

Thank you for your consideration.

*Gary J North*

Gary J. North

Executive Director  
1053 Mokulua Drive





# Pacific Shipyards

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02/05/2018

GM 505 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, Roy Catalani, for a term to expire 12/3/2018.

Committee on Transportation and Energy  
February 7, 2018  
Room 225 @ 1:15 pm

To whom it may concern:

It is an honor for me as the Chief Executive Officer for Pacific Shipyards International, LLC, a full service ship repair company located on Pier 24 in Honolulu Harbor, to express our sincere support for the nomination and confirmation of Roy Catalani to become the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation for the State of Hawaii. His experience in maritime operations, private legal practice, and his public service as a Deputy Director in the Office of State Planning makes him uniquely qualified for the position in which he is nominated to fulfill.

Please accept our recommendation for Mr. Catalani to be confirmed to this post.

Best Regards,

Iain Wood  
Chief Executive Officer  
Pacific Shipyards International, LLC

**GM-505**

Submitted on: 2/5/2018 12:52:49 PM

Testimony for TRE on 2/7/2018 1:15:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Glenn	Saltchuk Hawaii	Support	No

Comments:

My name is Glenn Hong and am the SVP for Saltchuk, Hawai`i Region. I was formerly president of Young Brothers for 25 years prior to my retirement on December 31, 2017. I recently finished a 30 month term as Chair of the Hawai`i Harbors Users Group, a maritime trade organization working in partnership with DOT-Harbors.

Having worked closely with Mr. Catalani for over a decade, I have the utmost respect and understanding of his capabilities in areas of facilities, services, and customer focus to work for the betterment of Hawai`i's communities. His legal, operational, and outreach capacities are superb and I am fully confident that the State and the DOT will have scored a real coup in having Roy as the DOT Deputy Director.

Mahalo,

Glenn Hong



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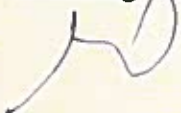
**Committee on Transportation and Energy  
February 7, 2018  
Room 225 @ 1:15 pm**

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Espero, and members of the committee:

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We respectfully ask your committee to advise and consent to this nomination, and we thank you for your consideration of our testimony.

Warm regards,



**Matt Guard  
President  
McCabe Hamilton & Renny Co., Ltd.**



February 7, 2018

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY ON GM 505  
Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the  
Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI,  
for a term to expire at noon on 12-03-2018**

Thank you Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero and committee members. I am Gareth Sakakida, Managing Director of the Hawaii Transportation Association (HTA) with over 400 transportation related members throughout the state of Hawaii.

HTA supports Governor Ige's nomination of Roy Catalani as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation.

HTA has worked with Roy on many projects involving Young Brothers and other maritime issues. His experience in private legal practice, and as a past Deputy Director in the Office of State Planning would benefit the Department greatly.

Thank you.



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GM 505 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire 12-3-2018

**Committee on Transportation and Energy**  
**February 7, 2018**  
**Room 225 @ 1:15 pm**

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I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Catalani on the Hawaii Harbor Users Group over the past several years. His commitment to work successfully towards solutions in project scenarios, bring together the water-front users to agreement in project designs and scope and his support of all the State's efforts in developing win-win solutions make him an ideal candidate for this role of Deputy Director.

I respectfully ask your committee to advise and consent to this nomination, and thank you for your consideration of this testimony.

Regards,



Sandi Weir  
VP Destination Development & Government Affairs  
Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings LTD.

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY**

**Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair**  
**Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair**

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 505**  
**February 7, 2018**

**Testimony of Joseph Boivin,**  
**President,**  
**Young Brothers, Limited**

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

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message 505 submitting Governor Ige's nomination of Roy Catalani for the Deputy Director of the State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation ("DOT"). On behalf of Young Brothers, Limited ("Young Brothers"), **I submit this testimony in strong support of Mr. Catalani's nomination.**

The DOT oversees the State's transportation infrastructure, a comprehensive system vital to the economic health of Hawai'i. As a water carrier, Young Brothers relies on the DOT to ensure that harbor facilities adequately support our cargo transportation mission.

From 2005 to 2017 Mr. Catalani served as Young Brothers' Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs. During that time, Mr. Catalani provided direction and guidance in developing programs and initiatives related to harbor facilities planning, strategic planning, regulatory affairs, governmental affairs, customer service, communications, and other external affairs. Mr. Catalani brings years of experience and expertise collaborating with the DOT and other harbor users to modernize and improve the State's harbor facilities and operations.

With his distinguished background and extensive experience, Mr. Catalani will be an invaluable resource and addition to the DOT.

For these reasons, Young Brothers offers its support of Mr. Catalani's nomination as Deputy Director of the State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation.



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Testimony of Ku`uhaku Park of Matson, before the  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair

Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair

On February 7, 2018

In regards to, GM505:

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department  
of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI

Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero and Committee Members,

Matson is **in full support** of GM505.

We have worked with Roy Catalani for over ten years as both a partner and a competitor on the waterfront. His business acumen, methodical legal approach, and his experience in the transportation industry should all be covered by the Department of Transportation as they fill their role of Deputy Director.

He has never limited himself to only servicing his former employer, Young Brothers/Hawaii Tug and Barge, but was also an integral part in creating, implementing and managing what is known as the Hawaii State Harbors Modernization Plan (HMP), which addressed improvements and developments for the entire statewide harbors system.

It is Matson's belief that Mr. Catalani will be a positive enhancement to the DOT, and looks forward to working with him in his new capacity.



**Testimony to the Senate Committee on  
Transportation and Energy  
Wednesday, February 7, 2017 at 1:15 P.M.  
Conference Room 414, State Capitol**

**Re: Governor's Message 505, Submitting for consideration and  
confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of  
Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, Roy Catalani, for a term to  
expire at noon on 12/3/18**

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

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii ("The Chamber") **supports** the confirmation of Mr. Roy Catalani's nomination as Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation.

The Chamber is the largest business organization in Hawaii, representing 2,000+ businesses. Approximately 80% of our members are small businesses with less than 20 employees. As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the organization works on behalf of its members, which employ more than 200,000 individuals, to improve the state's economic climate and to foster positive action on issues of common concern.

Mr. Catalani spent the last twelve years with Young Brothers where he served as Vice President, Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs and was responsible for providing integrated strategic, legal, regulatory, governmental, customer service, facilities, communications and external affairs direction and leadership. Mr. Catalani is duly qualified for the position and we believe he will make a positive contribution to the Department of Transportation based on his extensive experience. His knowledge and understanding of the industry will serve the Department of Transportation well.

We are confident that he will execute his duties with integrity, fairness, and with a collaborative approach as demonstrated through his work in the private sector.

We respectfully request your favorable consideration of his nomination.

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February 7, 2018

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair  
Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair  
Committee on Transportation and Energy  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 225  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**RE: Support for GM505 Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire at noon on 12-03-2018.**

Dear Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero and Members of the Committee:

I have known Roy Catalani, his work in the transportation industry, and his commitment to Hawai'i, for about 20 years.

I can vouch for his work ethic, attitude, intelligence, perseverance in pursuit of a goal, and so on.

Roy, an attorney by training, has an experienced problem solver's mind set, and can best be described as collaborative when possible, but willing and able to bring others to his point of view.

He will I think, make a very positive contribution to the state with his expertise and experience. Because of his work history, he will also not need a lot of time to get up to speed as Deputy Director.

I have complete confidence that Roy Catalani will be a worthy replacement for Jade Butay as Deputy Director and recommend him without any reservation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

John Radcliffe  
President

**GM-505**

Submitted on: 2/6/2018 6:06:10 PM

Testimony for TRE on 2/7/2018 1:15:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Blake Oshiro	Capitol Consultants of Hawaii	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero and Members of the Committee:

I write to express my support for the nominee, Roy Catalani for the post of Deputy Director. I have worked with Mr. Catalani while he was in the private sector, and have found him to be extremely intelligent, organized and dedicated. I think these skills will serve him well in his new role and I think that the state will benefit from his years of private sector experience and knowledge.

The Department handles many important and complex issues and projects, and I think that Mr. Catalani's skills and experience are well suited to help him handle his new role, and more importantly, allow the state to benefit from his work now in the public sector.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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TO: HONORABLE LORRAINE INOUE, CHAIR, HONORABLE WILL ESPERO, VICE CHAIR, SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF GM 505: For consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.**

Hearing

DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2018  
TIME: 1:15 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225

Dear Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee,

The General Contractors Association of Hawaii (GCA) is an organization comprised of over hundred five hundred general contractors, subcontractors, and construction related firms. The GCA was established in 1932 and is the largest construction association in the State of Hawaii and its' mission is to represent its members in all matters related to the construction industry, while improving the quality of construction and protecting the public interest.

GCA supports Governor's Message 505 and the nomination of Roy Catalani to serve as Deputy Director of Administration for the Department of Transportation ("Department"). Mr. Catalani's private sector experience includes work within the transportation industry, particularly with one of our main shipping companies where he specialized in strategic initiatives and external affairs. Mr. Catalani's legal experience coupled with his knowledge of the intricacies of transportation and shipping industry will be beneficial in his new role as Deputy Director of Administration within the Department.

GCA supports Governor's Message 505 in support of Roy Catalani to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation and requests the consent of this Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to share our support.



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DATE: February 6, 2018

TO: Senator Lorraine R. Inouye  
Chair, Committee on Transportation and Energy  
*Submitted Via Capitol Website*

RE: **GM 505 – Confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee Roy Catalani**  
**Hearing Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 1:15 p.m.**  
**Conference Room: 225**

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Dear Chair Inouye and Members of the Committee on Transportation and Energy:

I am Mihoko Ito, submitting testimony in support of the nomination of Roy Catalani's appointment as the Deputy Director of the Administration Division within the Department of Transportation.

I have known Roy for many years in his role with Young Brothers, and believe that he has background and experience that will be beneficial to the position of Deputy Director of DOT. Roy has an extensive legal, regulatory, and management background in both the private and public sectors. Roy also has a great demeanor, is a good listener, and possesses a solution oriented attitude -- these qualities will benefit him greatly in this position which manages the Department's administrative functions.

For these reasons, I support the nomination of Roy Catalani and respectfully ask the Committee to recommend his nomination to the full Senate. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.



Presentation to the Senate Committee on  
Transportation and Energy

The Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018

Wednesday, February 7, 2018  
1:15 p.m.

Testimony on **Governor's Message No. 505**, Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation as the **Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation**, Gubernatorial Nominee, **Roy Catalani**, for a Term to Expire on December 3, 2018

To the Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair,  
The Honorable Will Espero, Vice Chair,  
and Members of the Committee:

My name is Catherine Awakuni Colón, and I am writing in my personal capacity in **support** of the appointment of Roy Catalani to serve as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, for a term to expire on December 3, 2018.

For more than ten years, I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Catalani while I have served in different roles, and while he was employed at Young Brothers. While we did not always agree on positions before the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, Mr. Catalani and I have always managed to have spirited debate while maintaining professionalism and decorum. Mr. Catalani's previous work, including his previous experience in the State and his intimate familiarity with the Department of Transportation's harbors' plans and challenges, will enable him to quickly transition into this new role.

I firmly believe Mr. Catalani will prove himself to be a valued and highly productive member of Governor Ige's cabinet, and respectfully request that you recommend approval of his nomination as Director of the Department of Transportation.

Thank you for the opportunity to support GM No. 505. I would be pleased to respond to any questions that you may have.

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February 7, 2018

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair  
Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair  
Committee on Transportation and Energy  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 225  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**RE: Support for GM505 Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire at noon on 12-03-2018.**

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

John Radcliffe  
President

**From:** [FIRMO Dayao](#)  
**To:** [TRE Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** Endorsement for Mr. Jade Tabios Butay  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:36:17 AM  
**Attachments:** [Endorsement.pdf](#)

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Hello Senator Lorraine R. Inouye,

We are respectfully sending you the endorsement of the Cebuano Association of Hawaii, Inc. for the confirmation of Mr Jade Tabios Butay as the Director of the State Department of Transportation.

We strongly urge the Hawaii State Legislature to accept the Governor's appointment of Mr. Butay.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

Firmo Dayao  
Managing Director  
Cebuano Association of Hawaii, Inc.  
Tel. 808-647-0405

**THE CEBUANO ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII, INC.**

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**ENDORSEMENT FOR JADE BUTAY AS DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION**

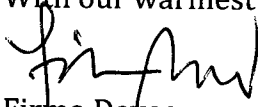
On behalf of the Directors, Officers, and Members of the Cebuano Association of Hawaii, Inc., we wish to show our support and endorsement for Mr. Jade Tabios Butay as Director of the State Department of Transportation.

The Cebuano Association of Hawaii, Inc, founded in 1985, is composed of Cebuano-speaking Filipino-Americans, who subscribe to the ideals of the Association to foster among ourselves Hospitality, Service to the Community, and Self-determination.

Through the years, we have witnessed and experienced the exemplary commitment to public service of Mr. Butay as a Congressional Aide in the Office of U.S. Congressman Neil Abercrombie and later as Deputy Director of the State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations and as First Deputy Director of the State Department of Transportation. During all these years that Mr. Butay has been serving the public, he has shown his dedication to help others by going out of his way to help government fulfill its mandate of public service.

It is therefore with great honor and pride that we strongly urge the leadership and members of the Hawaii State Legislature to approve and confirm the appointment of Mr. Jade Tabios Butay as the Director of the State Department of Transportation.

With our warmest greetings.



Firmo Dayao

Managing Director

Cebuano Association of Hawaii, Inc.

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February 5, 2018

TO: Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair  
Honorable Will Espero, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Transportation

Subject: **Support of GM 505 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director for the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for the term to expire at noon on 12-03-2018.**

Hearing

Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018  
Time: 1:15 pm  
Place: Conference Room 225  
State Capital  
415 South Beretania Street

Dear Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee,

As a Director of Management Services at The Wilhelm Group, a full-service construction and development consultancy, I support our mission to work with stakeholders to improve, enhance, and create a built environment that is sustainable and in balance with Hawai'i and her people. It is through these services and in pursuit of this mission that I have come to know Roy Catalani and therefore provide my strong support for his confirmation.

During his previous role at Young Brothers, Limited, I was able to work hand in hand with Roy and his team on current and future construction projects and developments that would positively change their operations. At every encounter, Roy displayed a sense of integrity and dedication to his organization through meaningful action in the present, and strategic vision and planning for the future.

With the Department of Transportation currently in the middle of large master plans for airport and harbor facilities statewide, and continuing needs throughout, there is much at stake to deliver these projects and move Hawaii forward. For these reasons, I do not know a better person more suited to help lead the DOT in completing these important works and realizing its vision.

I support Governor's Message 505 and request the consent of this Committee. Mahalo for the opportunity to share my support.

With respect,

Jesse Dowsett  
Director – Management Services  
The Wilhelm Group LLC

**GM-505**

Submitted on: 2/6/2018 10:19:26 AM

Testimony for TRE on 2/7/2018 1:15:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Arvid Tadao Youngquist	The Mestizo Association	Support	No

Comments:

**Sen. Lorraine Inouye, Chair**

**Sen. Wil Espero, Vice Chair**

***Right Honorable Members of the Senate TRE Committee***

This is a brief testimony in support of the confirmaiton of Mr. Roy Catalani as the DEP-S for the HDOT. His background as outlined in his resume (quite extensive), I believe will very dfinitely assist in acting as a outreach and respectful interactions with the host culture.

Sincerely,

Arvid T. Youngquist

Current member, CAC, OMPO and Oahu Resident

**GM-505**

Submitted on: 2/6/2018 8:47:39 AM

Testimony for TRE on 2/7/2018 1:15:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Warren Watanabe	Maui County Farm Bureau	Support	No

Comments:



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February 7, 2018

HEARING BEFORE THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

**TESTIMONY ON GM 505**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire at noon on 12-03-2018.

Room 225  
1:15 PM

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee:

I am Randy Cabral, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,900 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interest of our diverse agricultural community.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau supports the confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee, Roy Catalani to the office of the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation.

HFB has found Mr. Catalani a willing listener and capable to look at the long-term implications of actions. HFB has worked with Young Bros. seeking ways to address interisland transportation issues. He has defended the legality of the Island Fresh Discount before the PUC, stating Constitutional language and continued to seek ways to improve the program.

His background in public service along with involvement in transportation strategic planning of the State and understanding of the pragmatic issues from the industry point of view will serve him well.

We have found Mr. Catalani to be fair and honest and believe he will serve the people of Hawaii with fairness while developing strategic solutions for the future.

We respectfully request your support of Mr. Catalani as Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony for Roy Catalani.





**Hawaii State Senate  
Transportation and Energy Committee**  
Wednesday, February 7, 2018  
1:15 p.m.  
Room 225

**Testimony in SUPPORT of GM505 –**

Nomination of Roy Catalani as Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation

Aloha Chair Sen. Inouye and Members of the Committee:

My name is Shane Peters, President of Peters Communications. I write in strong support of the nomination of Mr. Roy Catalani as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation. I have had the privilege to have Mr. Catalani as a client during his tenure at Young Brothers and consider him a personal friend.

Without a doubt, he is imminently qualified for the position of the Deputy Director of the DOT. Roy is a strategic thinker and strong leader who understands the complex nature of transportation issues in the islands. As an expert in transportation and law, he will help to ensure the DOT is able to serve the people of Hawaii at the highest possible level. With his many years as an executive in the private sector, his strong relationships with Hawaii's business community will be a valuable asset to the Department.

In addition, he is a man of high integrity who embodies local cultures and values in all that he does. He continues to serve on numerous non-profit and charitable organization boards, giving back to the community he serves.

As our state seeks to raise the bar by improving our transportation infrastructure, services and capacity, Roy is an ideal candidate to take this important department into the future.

I strongly urge the committee to advise and consent to the nomination of Mr. Catalani. The State is truly lucky to have a man of his caliber helping to lead the Department of Transportation into the future.

Mahalo.

DAVIS K. YOGI  
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GM 505 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire 12-3-2018

February 5, 2018

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Espero, and members of the committee:

It is an honor to offer this testimony in support of Governor Ige's nomination of Roy Catalani as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation. Mr. Catalani brings years of experience and expertise in ocean cargo transport and maritime operations, private legal practice, and public service as a past Deputy Director in the Office of State Planning. His collective experience makes him well-suited to oversee budgeting, contracting, staff services and other critical administrative functions for the department.

During Roy's tenure with the maritime industry, the Harbors Division has supported his vision to ensure the intra-state movement of cargo, specifically at the new Pier 41 Kapalama Container Terminal, is allotted space at the new Pier 41 to eliminate \$50 to \$80 per container drayage fee applied to each container transported from Sand Island to the inter-island terminal – a vision that cut costs to the consumer and reinforces relationships with key neighbor island representatives and customers.

We respectfully ask your committee to advise and consent to this nomination, and we thank you for your consideration of this testimony.

Committee on Transportation and Energy

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair    Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair

Public Hearing: February 7, 2018, 1:15PM

Re: GM505, Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire at noon on 12-03-2018.

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Espero and members of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Energy. My name is Charles Toguchi and I'm providing testimony in strong support of Roy Catalani, gubernatorial nominee to serve as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation.

I have had the privilege and pleasure of knowing Roy Catalani for more than 25 years.

With his Juris Doctor from the University of Oregon School of Law, and completion of the Advanced Management Program from Columbia University, Roy comes to us with the necessary skills, foundation, and work experiences to provide support and guidance at the Department of Transportation. His professional experiences... as Vice President at Young Brothers, as a partner in Honolulu law firms, as Deputy Director of the Office of State Planning and as State Land Use Commissioner and Chair... will help Roy make a valuable contribution to the Department of Transportation's important work in advocacy, planning and administration of the modernization of the State's critical transportation infrastructure.

Above all, in my interaction with Roy, he has always impressed me as a person of high integrity and dedication to his profession. He is recognized by many for his leadership...his energy...his willingness to listen to all sides...his forward thinking vision...strong work ethics...and positive actions. Roy Catalani brings to us the values and experiences needed to guide and support DOT in achieving its mission.

Without any reservations, I strongly urge your favorable consideration and confirmation of Roy Catalani to the position of Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation.

Mahalo for the opportunity to present this testimony.

Aloha,  
Charles T. Toguchi

**Craig I. Nakanishi**  
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GM 505 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY CATALANI, for a term to expire 12-3-2018

**Committee on Transportation and Energy**  
**February 7, 2018**  
**Room 225 @ 1:15 pm**

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Espero, and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message 505 concerning the Governor's nomination of Roy Catalani as the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation. I submit this testimony in support of Mr. Catalani's nomination.

Mr. Catalani brings years of experience and expertise in ocean cargo transport and maritime operations, private legal practice, and public service as a past Deputy Director in the Office of State Planning and as a State Land Use Commissioner. His collective experience makes him well-suited to oversee budgeting, contracting, staff services and other critical administrative functions for the department.

Mr. Catalani received a B.A., Psychology and Political Science, degree from the University of Oregon in 1982 (Phi Beta Kappa), and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oregon School of Law 1986 (Order of the Coif). Recently, in 2015, Mr. Catalani went to Columbia University Advanced Management Program. In addition, Mr. Catalani was formerly a partner at Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel LLP, Catalani Nakanishi & Caliboso LLP, and Rush Moore LLP. He has also been involved in numerous community activities and groups, including the YMCA of Honolulu, the Executive Leadership Committee of the March of Dimes (Hawai'i Chapter) and the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation.

Mr. Catalani's strong professional background in the public and private sectors makes him an excellent choice for Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation. I respectfully ask your committee to advise and consent to this nomination, and I thank you again for this opportunity to comment on Governor's Message 505.

Mahalo,

*Craig Nakanishi*

Craig Nakanishi