

# GM520

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LARRY IGNAS, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board

Current Referral: CPH

Larry Ignas

- (1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?  
Contribute giving my insights and ability to work as a part of the team and protection for the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.
- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?  
Making decisions enhancing for the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.
- (3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?  
Overlooking complaints, maintain a fair marketplace.
- (4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.  
  
Retired Law Enforcement Officer, 20 yrs in business securing Automobile Dealerships.
- (5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?  
Ensure and assist all Board Members with correct judgements.
- (6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.  
  
1. Honesty 2. Respectful of others 3. Confident
- (7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.  
  
20 years of being in business, for the consumer.
- (8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?  
No conflict of interes.



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TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2018

Wednesday, March 7, 2018  
10:00 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 520.**

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEE:

My name is Kedin Kleinhans, and I am the Executive Officer of the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. No. 520, regarding the **appointment** of Larry Ignas to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Ignas' appointment to the Board.

Mr. Ignas offers a perspective of the public to the Board as a retired police officer and current general manager of the Alakea Corporate Tower.

Mr. Ignas has served on the Board as an interim appointee since January 12, 2018, and is filling a public member position. He is already familiar with the Board having attended a Board meeting in February. Thus, Mr. Ignas understands his responsibility to attend and prepare for the Board's meetings.

The Department believes that Mr. Ignas' interest and willingness in serving on the Board and his desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Ignas to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



Brian Kitagawa, President  
Dave Rolf, Executive Director

HADA TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT  
of GM520

Relating to the Confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee Larry Ignas  
To Serve as a Public Member of the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board  
Presented to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health  
at the Public Hearing, 10 a.m. Wednesday March 7, 2018  
Conference Room 229, Hawaii State Capitol

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Tokuda, and members of the committee:

The members of the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association, Hawaii's franchised new car dealers, appreciate the opportunity to offer **strong support** for the confirmation of Mr. Larry Ignas to serve as a public member of the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, with a term to expire June 30, 2020.

Mr. Ignas, formerly a longtime police officer serving in the Chicago Police Department, and later, an owner of a security company here in Honolulu, serves now in managing operations at the Alakea Corporate Tower. He is eminently qualified to serve on the MVILB.

The members of the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association consider it a privilege to provide our highest recommendation for the confirmation of Mr. Ignas to serve on the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.

Respectfully submitted,

David H. Rolf

For the Members of the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association

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Submitted on: 3/6/2018 10:00:01 AM

Testimony for CPH on 3/7/2018 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	Testifying on behalf of OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments: