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TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2018

Wednesday, April 11, 2018
9:30 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 711, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION
AND CONFIRMATION TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY BOARD,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MICHAEL TETSUTANI, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE
06-30-2020.**

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

My name is Carol Kramer, and I am the Executive Officer for the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). Thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 711, regarding the **reappointment** of Michael Tetsutani to the Board. The Department supports the confirmation of Michael Tetsutani's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Tetsutani was appointed as an industry member to the Board on December 24, 2012. Since his appointment, he has attended 26 out of 27 scheduled bi-monthly meetings and is a diligent contributing member. Mr. Tetsutani has been in the automotive industry for over 35 years and currently serves as the Service and Parts Director for a franchise dealer in Honolulu. His knowledge of the automotive industry enhances the effectiveness of the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Tetsutani's confirmation to the Board.



Brian Kitagawa, President
Dave Rolf, Executive Director

HADA TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT
of GM711

Relating to the Confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee Michael Tetsutani
To Serve as an Industry Member of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board
Presented to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health
at the Public Hearing, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 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. Michael Tetsutani to serve as an industry member of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board.

Mr. Tetsutani, the BMW of Honolulu Facility Manager, has served in key positions in the Hawaii auto industry at this award-winning dealership since 1981. He has contributed much to the advancement of the auto industry. He is eminently qualified to be reappointed to serve on the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board.

The members of the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association consider it a privilege to provide our highest recommendation for the confirmation of Mr. Tetsutani to serve with a term to expire June 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

David H. Rolf

For the Members of the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association