

# GM533

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM KINAKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.

Report Title: Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs

Current Referral: CPH

**GM-533**

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GARY SIMON	Testifying for Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA)	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,

I am Gary Simon, Chair of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA), which is an appointed board tasked with advising the Executive Office on Aging (EOA).

I am offering testimony on behalf of PABEA.

My testimony does not represent the views of the EOA but of PABEA.

PABEA wholeheartedly supports the nomination of William Kinaka to PABEA.

William's experience in community service will be a valuable resource for PABEA.

We urge you to support his nomination and to recommend his confirmation.

Very gratefully,

Gary Simon

Chair, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA)

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**Testimony in SUPPORT of GM 533**  
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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH  
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SENATOR STANLEY CHANG, VICE CHAIR

Testimony of Caroline Cadirao  
PSM Manager, Executive Office on Aging  
Attached Agency to the Department of Health

Hearing Date: Friday, April 5, 2019                      Room Number: 229  
9:30AM

1    **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department  
2    of Health, is in strong support of the nomination of William Kinaka to the Policy Advisory Board  
3    for Elder Affairs (PABEA).

4    **Comments:** Mr. William Kinaka will bring a wealth of knowledge to his role on PABEA. Mr.  
5    Kinaka has a Juris Doctorate and a Master of Arts. His extensive work experience as a legislative  
6    assistant, a grand jury counsel, court arbitrator, and his own private law practice on Maui will be  
7    an asset to PABEA.

8    His community services activities involve serving on the Board of Directors for various  
9    organizations including: Maui Adult Day Care Center, Hale Maha'olu Senior Housing, and Iao  
10    Intermediate School Renaissance Program.

11    For these reasons, EOA supports the confirmation of Mr. William Kinaka.

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13 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Aloha Senator Baker

Bill Kinaka, recently retired attorney and legal counsel for Hale Mahaolu for 25+ years, has the experience and knowledge of issues facing the seniors and be able to articulate their concerns.

Feel free to call me at 808-276-5480 if you have any questions.

Mahalo nui,  
roy katsuda

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