

# GM637

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii, Gubernatorial Nominee, NANTE MANANGAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

Report Title: State Boxing Commission of Hawaii

Current Referral: CPH

**Testimony of the Hawaii State Boxing Commission**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Friday, April 5, 2019  
9:30 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 637, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE  
HAWAII STATE BOXING COMMISSION,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, NANTE MANANGAN,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2023**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Alan Taniguchi, and I am the Executive Officer for the Hawaii State Boxing Commission (Commission). The Commission supports the confirmation of Mr. Nante Manangan's reappointment to the Commission.

Mr. Manangan has served on the Commission since July 1, 2015. Mr. Manangan has been involved with boxing for over 25 years. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Southside Boxing, Inc. on Maui, which he founded in 1996. Mr. Managan remains actively involved in the sport of boxing on Maui for the past 25 years, including acting as an events promoter and as a coach for numerous boxers of different skill and age levels.

Mr. Manangan has attended all of the Commission's meetings. His vast experience as a boxing trainer helps him contribute invaluable and meaningfully to these meetings. The Commission's mission to effectively oversee boxing in Hawaii will continue with his reappointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

Alisa Gorospe  
26 Laumaewa Loop  
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To Whom it may concern,

It is with great pleasure to give my full support for nominee, Nante Manangan, for consideration of 2019 State of Hawaii Boxing Commission.

In addition to Nante's knowledge of boxing, Nante demonstrates extraordinary commitment to the boxing community as well as the general public.

Nante has taken it upon himself to build a training facility in his home and welcomed over 1500 people into this facility in the last 20 years. He continues to work tirelessly to provide support to both the boxing community and the general public.

I am confident that you will agree that Nante Manangan is the best nominee for this position. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Alisa Gorospe

**From:** [baker4 - Alisha](#)  
**To:** [CPH Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** GM637  
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From: Callen Beeson [<mailto:callenbeeson26@yahoo.com>]  
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Subject: Support letter

Hello, my name is Callen Beeson and I am a boxer out of South Side Boxing Club, Kihei Maui. I fully support Nante Manangan as a state boxing commissioner.