

GM645

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT FLEMING, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

Report Title: Disability and Communication Access Board

Current Referral: CPH



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TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Governor's Message 645 – Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, gubernatorial nominee, Scott Fleming for a term to expire June 30, 2023

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) supports the re-nomination of Mr. Scott Fleming to our Board for a second term to expire on June 30, 2023. Mr. Fleming filled a vacancy due to the resignation of a prior member.

Mr. Fleming resides on the Island of Hawaii and he is one of two representatives from that County. He is also an architect.

Mr. Fleming serves on the Standing Committee on Facility Access. He brings a wealth of design knowledge to the table as he is intimately familiar with the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines and our Hawaii Revised Statutes §103-50 review process.

We urge his reconfirmation to our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 2, 2019

Senator Rosalyn H Baker
Hawaii State Capitol
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Aloha Senator Baker,

I am reaching out to you for your consideration of the reappointment of Mr. Scott Fleming, AIA as a Board Member of DCAB representing the County of Hawaii.

I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mr. Fleming for over 18 years. Mr. Fleming is of outstanding character and is well versed in ADAAG. We have worked on numerous successful projects together where Mr. Fleming has led the design effort and the oversight of the construction of various types of renovations and new construction projects for the State of Hawaii, County of Hawaii, DOE, University of Hawaii and private industry. His expertise is invaluable to the DCAB board, in that not only does he know the legal aspects of ADAAG, he has a thorough understanding of the practical aspects of the guidelines and challenges to the implementation of those guidelines. His knowledge will help the board better serve the public.

I truly believe that Mr. Fleming is an invaluable asset to the board and that his continued participation on the board can only benefit our community.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration in this matter. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or would like to further discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

ENGINEERING PARTNERS

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Yen Wen Fang, P.E.
Principal

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April 3, 2019

Senator Rosalyn H Baker
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Subject: Scott Fleming, AIA
Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) Position

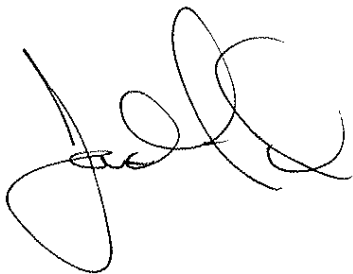
Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing this letter in reference to Scott Fleming's application for a position on the DCAB.

I have known Scott Fleming for the past seven years and have been a close work colleague for the past six. I am a practicing professional Architect with over 25 years of experience in the architecture, engineering, and construction industries. It is my opinion that Scott's overwhelming knowledge and experience in executing public projects, particularly in the area of Accessible Barrier Removal, places him at the forefront of the architectural community as a leader in accessible design in both the County and the State of Hawaii.

This experience combined with his integrity, eloquence, thoughtfulness, humility, professionalism, and conviction to contribute to the quality of our environment and community make him an excellent choice for a position on the DCAB.

Sincerely,



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April 3, 2019

Senator Rosalyn H Baker
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Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing in support of the reappointment of Scott Fleming, AIA, as the Hawaii County representative on the Disability Communication and Access Board. As an architect on Hawaii Island for the last 15 years, Mr. Fleming has demonstrated a commitment to integrity and community service. His firm Fleming and Associates has focused on architectural projects for state and county government, and non-profit organizations that provide a benefit to our local community.

Several of these projects have involved renovating existing structures for ADA compliance. There are few people in the state that are as well versed as Mr. Fleming in the legal aspects of ADA compliance who also have a deep practical understanding of the implementation challenges. Mr. Fleming's wealth of experience in this area will continue to make him a valuable contributing member of DCAB.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Kimball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Heather Kimball

Manager Pacific Science Advocates