

# GM646

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

Report Title: Disability and Communication Access Board

Current Referral: CPH



## DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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

Governor's Message 646 – Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, William Bow for a Term to Expire June 30, 2023

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) supports the re-nomination of Mr. William Bow to our Board for a second term to expire on June 30, 2023.

Mr. Bow has been a very active participant on the DCAB Board since his appointment. He is currently serving his second term as Chairperson of the full Board and is a member of the Standing Committee on Facility Access.

Mr. Bow is a civil engineer and has been instrumental in the transition of our Facility Access Unit from general to special funds and self-sufficiency. DCAB values his expertise as we move to an online database and submission process in 2019.

Mr. Bow also serves as Chairperson of the Board's Executive Committee.

We urge his reconfirmation to our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCINE WAI  
Executive Director

**GM-646**

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Testimony for CPH on 4/12/2019 9:30:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lynn Murakami-Akatsuka	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Committee,

I strongly support GM 646 for the nomination and selection of William Bow to the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB). I served previously with Mr. Bow on DCAB and was impressed with his knowledge and expertise in guiding our Board on various matters.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the passage of GM 646.

Lynn Murakami-Akatsuka



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

## **Governor's Message 646 Nomination**

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board**

**Gubernatorial Nominee: William H.Q. Bow, PE**

Dear Chair Baker:

Again, it is my pleasure and honor to write this letter on behalf of William H.Q. Bow and his nomination to the Disability and Communication Access Board. Bill is my cousin and we grew up together, and our family is so proud of Bill and all his accomplishments. His engineering firm, Bow Engineering & Development, Inc. has grown tremendously because of his foresight and leadership. Bill always donates his time and volunteers for many worthwhile organizations, and is an asset to every board that he serves on.

Bill is a well experienced civil engineer and his knowledge and attention to detail will be an asset to the Disability and Communication Access board. As I mentioned previously, he has been involved in numerous design projects that have provided accessibility to the public and is recognized amongst his peers as an outstanding engineer and is well respected. He has worked for some of the top firms in Hawaii, such as Belt, Collins & Associates, Gray, Hong & Associates, M & E Pacific, Inc. before starting his own engineering company.

I can attest, that Bill is just a genuinely good person, works well with others, is very intelligent and truly cares about our community and Hawaii. He has been involved with many organizations and served as the President of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawaii. Bill has good work ethics, is honest and has a good business mind. He has two incredible children who have joined his engineering company, and both have been outstanding in their careers. He is a family man, devoted to his beautiful wife, and the best grandfather to four wonderful grandchildren.

I kindly ask that you vote in favor of William H.Q. Bow, PE to be on the Disability and Communication Access Board.

Sincerely,

Sandra Au Fong  
President

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CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Governor's Message 646

Submission for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board

Gubernatorial Nominee William H.Q. Bow

I strongly support William H.Q. Bow's nomination to the Disability and Communication Access Board. Mr. Bow has been involved in many design projects that has provided accessibility to the public, and his experience as a civil engineer will be an asset to the Board.

Additionally, I have known Mr. Bow for over thirty (30) years, and he has always conducted himself with the utmost fairness, integrity and professionalism.

Very truly yours,

  
JASON G. F. WONG