

GM701

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROBERTO YUMOL, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

Report Title: Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects

Current Referral: CPH

**Testimony of the Board of Professional Engineers,
Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects**

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Friday, April 12, 2019
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure
G.M. 701, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS,
AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ROBERTO YUMOL,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2023**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Sandra Matsushima, and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Mr. Roberto Yumol's reappointment to the Board as a professional architect member.

Mr. Yumol has been serving as a board member since June 2017. He has been licensed as an architect since October 27, 1987, and his license is current, active, and in good standing. Mr. Yumol has attended 20 out of 21 meetings since his initial appointment.

Mr. Yumol is currently serving as the chairman of the Board. His experience provides the Board with a wealth of knowledge both locally and nationally, as he represents the Board at regional and national conferences and serves on a committee with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Mr. Yumol actively participates in and prepares for discussion of agenda items, and his insights are based on his 30 plus years of experience as an architect.

Mr. Yumol's experience as an architect and his desire to contribute to the community will continue to benefit the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

April 6, 2019

Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Via email: baker3@capitol.hawaii.gov

Re: Nomination of Roberto Yumol, AIA
GM-701

Dear Senator Baker,

It is my pleasure to offer this letter of support for Roberto Yumol. I have known and worked with him for over 19 years. His knowledge and expertise in Architecture is a huge advantage to any organization.

He is a true team player and always manages to foster positive discussions that bring the best out of everyone.

Besides being a joy to work with, Roberto is a take-charge person who is able to present creative ideas and communicate the benefits.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Re: Recommendation for Roberto B. Yumol
EASLA Board Nominee - GM 701

7 April 7, 2019

Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing in regard to Mr. Roberto Yumol's pending re-appointment to the State of Hawai'i Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects ("EASLA") Board. I have known Mr. Yumol for 12 years professionally as a colleague and personally as a mentor. He possesses the honesty and fairness to provide the EASLA Board with sound reasoning and direction in all of the EASLA Boards obligations.

Mr. Yumol is an expert designer and provides a high level of excellence in all his work. I am familiar with Mr. Yumol's professional career as an architect, having worked in the same office with him. He uses this same high level of excellence in all that he does in his life professionally and personally.

Mr. Yumol's wealth of experience in architecture, his good judgment, and striving for professional excellence will benefit the Board and the profession. I feel qualified to recommend Mr. Yumol's re-appointment to the EASLA Board so that he may continue to provide service to the Board, thus making significant contributions to the benefit of Hawai'i.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my judgment and opinion.

Truly yours,

Ms. Mary Bueche

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