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Testimony for LCA on 4/4/2019 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alan S. Hayashi	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

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Workforce Development Council

Alan S. Hayashi's statement of Reason for Service

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Ihara, and members of the Senate Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts:

My name is Alan S, Hayashi, current State Workforce Development Council Vice Chair, and I have been re-nominated by Governor David Ige to serve on the Workforce Development Council. I would be honored to serve, if re-appointed.

I have worked in both the Private (45 years), and Public / Government sectors (15 years) and have been fortunate to have acquired much background knowledge of Hawaii and its people. As a business owner, manager, and former State Executive Director of the Convention Center Authority, I have dealt with the Congressional / State Legislature / City Council, and various Unions. I personally know many of the department directors, legislators, private business, and union leadership and feel these relationships may be helpful as the WDC enacts the intent of Federal WIOA law and reaches out to the employers for increased involvement.

I have served on several State (CCA/HSDC/WDC), City (Reapportionment Commission), and many private Boards, so I feel comfortable with the role of the WDC Board as a policy body, where we oversee the direction of the very capable Executive Director Allicyn Tasaka and her fine staff. I have developed a very good working relationship with Chair Leslie Wilkins and other Board members and would feel very comfortable returning to the WDC Board in any capacity.

I am excited by Governor Ige's desire to grow diversified Agriculture, the DLIR's identification of the Maritime sector for increased growth, and the WDC focus on

assistance to Veterans to help support our Hawaii economy. I would be grateful for the opportunity to assist WDC / DLIR in identifying, training, and sustaining a skilled / efficient workforce to enable Hawaii to realize it's full economic potential and provide good high paying jobs for our residents, especially our young families.

1. I feel it is our collective civic duty to give back to the State that has given us a basic education and a wonderful lifestyle. This is my reason for desiring to serve on this WDC Board....it would be an honor.

I would be glad to visit with the Chair, Vice Chair and members, prior to the April 4th hearing, if time and schedules permit. If not, I will be glad to answer any questions at the hearing.

Mahalo, Alan S. Hayashi 808-255-6699 cell

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Re: GM 708 ALAN HAYASHI

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, my name is Linda Chu Takayama, Director of Taxation, and I offer this testimony in strong support of Alan Hayashi's confirmation to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

It has been my privilege to work with Alan for many years on issues of concern to the defense industry and various nonprofits. More recently, I had the opportunity to collaborate with him on workforce development when I served as Director of DLIR. It was an inspiration to witness his passion for addressing challenging workforce issues in our community.

The State would be well-served to have a person of his caliber and commitment participating in our programs. I urge your favorable consideration of his nomination.

Thank you.

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April 4, 2019

To: Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair, and
Members of the Senate Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts

From: Allicyn Hikida Tasaka, Executive Director
Workforce Development Council

RE: GM 708 Gubernatorial Nominee Alan Hayashi to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council for a term to expire June 30, 2023

Hearing: April 4, 2019; 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 224

POSITION: Support

Good afternoon, Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Ihara, and members of the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts. I am Allicyn Tasaka, Executive Director of the Workforce Development Council (WDC) testifying in support of Alan Hayashi's confirmation to the WDC for a term to expire on June 30, 2023.

The WDC is responsible for the administrative oversight and implementation of a federally mandated initiative, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 or WIOA. The agency is tasked with strategic planning and developing the infrastructure for a seamless common intake and referral system at the American Job Centers (or One-Stop Centers) so job seekers and employers can maneuver through the workforce system efficiently and receive employment, education, training and support services throughout the State. The WDC is administratively attached to the DLIR.

This is a re-appointment for Mr. Hayashi to serve another term on the WDC. He is currently the Vice Chair of the WDC and Vice Chair of the Executive Committee. He served as interim Chair of the Military and Veteran's Affairs Committee for about one year. Mr. Hayashi is a very active and engaged member of the WDC, oftentimes adjusting his schedule to attend the numerous committee meetings and events.

Mr. Hayashi has years of experience and knowledge in the public and private sectors and has a strong understanding of the workforce needs. Having served as Director of Public Relations and Policy Advocacy for BAE Systems, and as Executive Director of the State Convention Center Authority, he has helped to make important connections with key people in various industries

while assisting with connections to develop opportunities with government agencies. Mr. Hayashi's area of interest includes diversifying agriculture, increased growth for the maritime industry and assisting job opportunities veterans transitioning to civilian life remain in Hawaii, as well as find jobs for spouses of military personnel.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support.



Chamber of Commerce HAWAII

The Voice of Business

**Testimony to the Senate Committee on Labor, Culture, and the Arts
Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.
Conference Room 224, State Capitol**

**RE: GM 708, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ALAN HAYASHI, FOR A
TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2023**

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Ihara, and Members of the Committee:

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii ("The Chamber") **supports** the nomination and confirmation of Mr. Alan Hayashi to serve on the Hawaii Workforce Development Council for a term to expire on June 30, 2023.

The Chamber is Hawaii's leading statewide business advocacy organization, representing 2,000+ businesses. Approximately 80% of our members are small businesses with less than 20 employees. As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the organization works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the state's economic climate and to foster positive action on issues of common concern.

Mr. Hayashi formerly served as the Support Solutions Director of Public Relations and Policy Advocacy in Hawaii at BAE Systems, the premier international defense and aerospace company. He has previously worked as the Director of Government Relations and Community Relations at BAE Systems Spectral Solutions, executive director of the State of Hawaii's Convention Center Authority for eleven years, and as a management consultant overseeing several major projects in Honolulu. He serves, or has served, on the boards of directors of Gateway Peninsula AOA Board, Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii Military Affairs Council (MAC), Friends of Hawaii Robotics, and many more.

Mr. Hayashi has been serving as a member of the Hawaii Workforce Development council since his appointment in 2016, and the Chamber believes that he is more than qualified to continue to serve on the council.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our support for this nomination.

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Submitted on: 4/2/2019 12:45:15 PM

Testimony for LCA on 4/4/2019 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Scott Murakami	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Ihara and Members of the Senate Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, my name is Scott Murakami and I am submitting personal testimony in **strong support** of Alan Hayashi to continue to serve on the Workforce Development Council.

Mr. Hayashi is an active and engaged member of the Council who serves as the Vice Chair of both the Council and the Executive Committee. Mr. Hayashi has years of experience and knowledge in the public and private sectors and has a strong understanding of the workforce needs. Having served as Director of Public Relations and Policy Advocacy for BAE Systems, and as Executive Director of the State Convention Center Authority, he has helped to make important connections with key people in various industries while helping with connections to develop opportunities with government agencies. Mr. Hayashi's areas of interest include diversifying agriculture, increased growth for the maritime industry, helping with job opportunities for veterans transitioning to civilian life, and helping find jobs for spouses of military personnel.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Hayashi.

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Testimony for LCA on 4/4/2019 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Glenn K. Muranaka	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I have known Mr. Alan Hayashi since 1999 personally and professionally. On a professional basis, Mr. Hayashi provided Meadow Gold (my former employer as President & General Manager) the opportunity to provide our business with consulting services and through said opportunity we developed a relationship to understand his professional expertise, personal honor and dedication, and integrity in our dealings. My business relationship and friendship with Mr. Hayashi has been one of mutual trust and confidence. His word has been a bond of trust and integrity. I am confident that we share a commitment to excellence in service, personal integrity, and responsiveness that accepts nothing short of the highest standards and superior attainments. While attentive to detail and execution, Mr. Hayashi possesses exceptional ability to arrive at sound, logical opinions and conclusions on the basis of available data. He also possesses the ability to visualize and anticipate new trends and conceive new creative ideas or techniques. Mr. Hayashi has my highest commendations and greatest degree of confidence and trust. I strongly support the confirmation of Mr. Alan Hayashi to another term on the WDC. Mahalo.

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Testimony for LCA on 4/4/2019 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ann Chung	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

My name is Ann Chung and I am in strong support of the nomination of Alan Hayashi to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council. I have known Alan for about 20 years and have always admired his intellect, enthusiasm and support for economic development and the future workforce. He will be a strong asset to this Council.

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Testimony for LCA on 4/4/2019 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Edward V. Richardson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Chairman Taniguchi, Vice Chairman Ihara, Senators Gabbard, Chang and Fevella,

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Chairman Taniguch, Vice Chairman Ihara and Senators Gabbard, Chang and Fevella,

I would like to submit testimony in strong support for the confirmation Mr. Alan Hayashi to continue to serve on the State of Hawaii Workforce Development Council. He has provided positive insights on labor and job issues and strong leadership while serving on the council and should be allow to continue. Hawaii's workforce continues to evolve and Mr. Hayashi years of experience is needed at this time.

Edward V. Richardson

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Statement of
Mary Alice Evans

before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Thursday, April 4, 2019
2:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

in consideration of
GM 708
Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALAN HAYASHI, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Ihara and Members of the Committee.

I respectfully urge your **strong support** for the confirmation of **Alan Hayashi** to serve on the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

I have had the pleasure of working with Alan for many years in a number of roles, starting with his work at DBEDT and continuing with his work for BAE Systems, one of Hawaii's largest employers of skilled blue collar workers. Alan understands how important skills training is for Hawaii's local workforce because it opens the door to high paid jobs that allow local families to remain in Hawaii.

I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of the nomination of Alan Hayashi to serve on the Hawaii Workforce Development Council

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.