

**Testimony of the Board of Electricians and Plumbers**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Wednesday, March 4, 2020  
9:30 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 518, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, CHARLES TANABE,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2023**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Lei Ana Green, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Electricians and Plumbers (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Mr. Charles Tanabe's appointment to the Board as an electrical trade member.

Mr. Tanabe has served on the Board on an interim basis since July 1, 2019, and he has attended all board meetings since his appointment. He has been a licensed electrician in Hawaii since April 1, 2013, and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Mr. Tanabe has been employed at Wasa Electrical Services, Inc. for fourteen years, and he possesses valuable technical experience in the trade. With his background as an electrician, Mr. Tanabe brings to the Board valuable industry knowledge and understanding of the current requirements for regulating electrical and plumbing professionals. As a member of the Board's Applications Review Committee, he is an integral member and actively applies his expertise in reviewing electrician applicants.

The Board believes that Mr. Tanabe's attention to detail and willingness to serve the public will continue to greatly enhance the Board's effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

Office of Senator Rosalyn Baker  
State Capitol, Room 230  
Honolulu, Hi 96813

Dear Senator Baker,

This testimony is in regards to the re-appointment of Charles Tanabe to the GM518 Electrical and Plumbing Licensing Board.

I have known Charles for many years, in fact when he was a little boy and saw him grow up to become a responsible and trustworthy individual. His career as a licensed union electrician allowed him to demonstrate his abilities and skills not only at work but in all aspect of life. He will certainly be an asset in decision making by sitting on the licensing board and I, as a businessman, strongly recommend that he be reappointed

Sincerely,  
Roy Yamashiroya, President  
Service Printers, Inc.

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