

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

**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. 532, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS,
AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MARC VENTURA,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2024**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Sandra Matsushima, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Mr. Marc Ventura's reappointment to the Board as an architect member from Kauai.

Mr. Ventura has served on the Board since July 14, 2016, and he has attended 40 out of 44 meetings since his appointment. He has been licensed as an architect in Hawaii since June 4, 1992, and his license is current, active and in good standing.

Mr. Ventura has been the founder and principal of his firm in Lihue, Kauai, for over 20 years, and he focuses on Kauai's architecture to ensure it is appropriate for the local climate, the local culture, the client's aesthetic, the project site, and functional needs. His experience provides the Board with a wealth of knowledge, both locally and nationally, as he represents the Board at regional and national conferences. Mr. Ventura also serves on a committee with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

Mr. Ventura actively participates and prepares for discussions on the Board's agenda items. He shares insights based on his 27 plus years of experience as an architect. Mr. Ventura's professional experience and desire to contribute to the community will continue to be an asset to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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March 2, 2020

TO: HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR, AND COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR MARC VENTURA: Nomination to the Board of Professional
Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects.

Dear Senator Baker and Members of the Committee:

HEARING ON BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020
TIME: 9:30AM
ROOM: 229

My name is William H.Q. Bow, CEO of Bow Engineering & Development, Inc.
We are a civil engineering and planning firm located in Honolulu.

I support Marc Ventura's nomination to the Board of Professional Engineers,
Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects. Marc Ventura is well qualified to
serve on the Board of EASLA as a practicing independent Architect with a strong
ties to the Kauai Community.

We have worked with Marc on various Kauai projects for over 4 years, ranging from
workforce housing, commercial office buildings, and Kauai County Park projects.
He has a good relationship with the County of Kauai various agencies.

**BOW ENGINEERING &
DEVELOPMENT, INC.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William H.Q. Bow". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William H.Q. Bow, P.E.
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My name is Conrad Murashige, Chairman of the Shioi Construction, Inc. a general contractor with employees on Kauai, Oahu, and Maui.

I support Marc Ventura's nomination to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects. Marc Ventura is well qualified to serve on the Board of EASLA as a practicing independent Architect with a strong connection to the Kauai Community.

We have worked with Marc as the general contractor on projects for over 20 years, ranging from workforce housing, resorts, industrial buildings, and offices. He has a good rapport with the County of Kauai building officials and various agencies involved with our industry. Mr. Ventura has recently been involved with the County amendment to the International Building Codes and issues with electronic submission of Building Permit applications.

Thank You for this opportunity to support Marc Ventura's nomination to the EASLA Board.

Shioi Construction, Inc.

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