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State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i

Michael Freitas

(1) Why do you wish to be a member of the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i?

I am presently the Chair of the Boxing Commission and am working with individuals to revitalize the sport of boxing in Hawaii.

(2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i?

The responsibilities of the Boxing Commission is to; 1. Insure the safety of the Boxers. 2. Insure that participants are equally matched. 3. Insure that all officials and managers are properly certified. 4. That the public interest are most effectively served.

(3) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

I have over forty years of State, City, and Federal government experience in working with different agencies, administration, issues, policies and procedures.

(4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service.

To revitalize the sport of boxing in Hawaii

(5) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i.

1. My communication skills. (My ability to work with a diverse group of individuals)

2. My management skills. (Prepared and developed strategic plan, operating and capital budgets)

3. My conflict resolution skills. (Mediated and resolved problems between individuals and organization.

(6) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i member.

When I became the Cities Complaints Officer. We had over five thousand overdue complaints. By reviewing policies and working with department directors and administration we were able to reduce the number in six months to under five hundred.

(7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

No. As a Federal, State and City employee I've attended numerous classes in dealing with conflicts of interest. My philosophy is as long as you follow the guidelines set forth by your agency you will be fine.

Testimony of the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection
Wednesday, March 10, 2021
9:30 a.m.
Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 545, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE STATE BOXING COMMISSION OF HAWAII,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MICHAEL FREITAS,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2024**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Alan Taniguchi, and I am the Executive Officer of the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii (Commission). The Commission supports the reappointment of Mr. Michael Freitas to the Commission as a **public** member.

Mr. Freitas has served on the Commission since June 2017 and has attended all of the commission meetings since his appointment. He is a very conscientious, diligent, and dedicated member of the Commission. Mr. Freitas contributes significantly to the Commission and has helped draft amendments to the Commission's administrative rules.

In addition, Mr. Freitas has extensive professional experience with government-related functions due to his past employment with the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Customer Service and the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services.

The Commission's mission to effectively oversee boxing in Hawaii will continue with Mr. Freitas's reappointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Testimony for CPN on 3/10/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eiichi Jumawan	Testifying for USA Boxing, Hawaii Association President	Support	No

Comments:

I highly recommend Michael Freitas for appointment to the Hawaii State Boxing Commission. I have known him for a number of years and know of his knowledge and passion for the sport of boxing. He is above reproach in honesty, dedication, and education of the topics and concerns that he will need to address as a board member.

I wholeheartedly endorse Michael Freitas.

Eiichi Jumawan

To: Senator Eosalind Baker
Chairperson
Commerce Consumer Protection, & Health Committee
HonoluluHawaii 96813

From : Mr. Hubert P Minn
Chairperson
World Boxing Council Ring Officials

Re: Mike Freitas Confirmation to the Hawaii State Boxing Commission

Dear Senator Baker,

I would like to highly endorse Mike Freitas to the Boxing Commission.
He has devoted his entire life coaching and mentoring young and old alike and will be of great value with his experience but more importantly the integrity he represents.

Mahalo,
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