

GM772

Michael Hunsaker

State Board of Public Accountancy

- (1) Why do you wish to be a member of the State Board of Public Accountancy? I was asked to apply to the Board of Accountancy by a former board member. I previously served two terms as a Board of Accountancy member and the Vice-Chair of the Board.
- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the State Board of Public Accountancy? I previously held several positions on the Board of Accountancy. My roles and responsibilities would include monitoring the CPAs who practice in the State of Hawaii and applying the State Rules and Regulations in their practices.
- (3) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a State Board of Public Accountancy member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? My curricula vitae is attached to these responses. In addition to being a Certified Public Accountant I am Accredited in Business Valuation and Certified in Financial Forensics by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. I also am also a Certified Business Appraiser and Certified Valuation Analyst. I am licensed in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa and the State of Kansas. Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board. See my curricula vitae.
- (4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service? One of the issues that has not been addressed in many years (I was the last person the rewrite the right the Hawaii Administrative, Title 16, Chapter 71) needs to be updated to conform with Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 466.
- (5) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the State Board of Public Accountancy. Honesty, integrity and experience.
- (6) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a State Board of Public Accountancy member. I have served on many boards and have previous experience as a member of the State Board of Accountancy.
- (7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the State Board of Public Accountancy? No, I don't anticipate any conflicts. How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

Testimony of the Board of Public Accountancy

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Friday, April 9, 2021
9:20 a.m.
Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 772, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MARK HUNSAKER,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2025**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kedin Kleinhans, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Public Accountancy (Board). The Board supports the appointment of Mr. Mark Hunsaker to the Board as a licensee member.

Mr. Hunsaker has been licensed as a certified public accountant in Hawaii since March 11, 1986, and his license is current, valid, and in good standing. He has practiced public accountancy across the United States and its territories for over 45 years, and he currently serves as a director of Bowen Hunsaker, Certified Public Accountants, and Bowen Hunsaker Consulting, Inc. Outside of public accountancy, Mr. Hunsaker is employed as a lieutenant colonel and a command pilot for the United States Air Force Auxiliary, and as a deputy sheriff in several Kansas counties.

Mr. Hunsaker has served on various boards and commissions, including the Board (from 2003 to 2011), the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy Enforcement Practices Committee, and the City and County of Honolulu Police Commission.

Mr. Hunsaker's extensive experience in the practice of public accountancy, prior board service, and evident desire to serve the public make him an exemplary candidate to serve on the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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April 5, 2021

Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Commerce, Consumer Protection and
Affordable Housing Committee
Hawaii State Capital, Room 219
415 Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: GM288, Nomination Of Mark D. Hunsaker
To The State Board Of Public Accountancy**

Dear Senator Taniguchi and Committee Members:

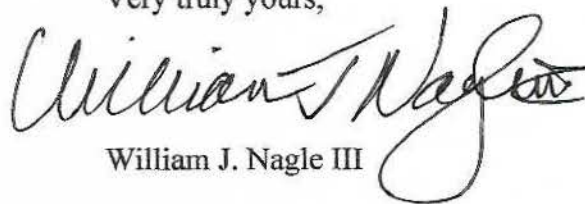
This letter supports Mark D. Hunsaker's nomination to the State Board of Public Accountancy.

I have known Mark since 1997 as a personal friend, professional accountant and as a forensic expert witness. Mark has always demonstrated the highest moral character, integrity and honesty as well as expertise in the profession of public accountancy. Mark is also well-respected in the financial, business and legal community.

The community will benefit from Mark's appointment to the State Board Of Accountancy and I unreservedly support his nomination.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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April 7, 2021

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Commerce, Consumer Protection and
Affordable Housing Committee
Hawaii State Capital, Room 219
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: **Nomination of Mark D. Hunsaker to the State Board of Public Accountancy**

Dear Senator Baker and Committee Members:

I am writing this in enthusiastic support of Mark Hunsaker's nomination to the State Board of Public Accountancy.

I have known Mark for over 30 years, both personally and professionally. In both of those capacities, Mark has always exhibited the highest character and integrity. I believe him to be extremely well respected in the financial, business and legal community and also among our friends.

I firmly believe Mark would be an excellent member of the State Board of Public Accountancy, and I wholeheartedly support his nomination.

If you or the Committee Members should have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Wilson M N. Loo
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