

Clyde T. Hayashi
GM 775 – Contractors License Board Appointment.
April 4, 2021

1. Why do you wish to be a member of the Contractors License Board?

Governor Ige nominated me to serve as a public member of the CLB in March 2020. I have served on the CLB since being confirmed by the Senate on May 19, 2020 and I would like to continue to serve. The CLB license approval process is so important in protecting the general public. Applicants are required to go through an extensive process, including a test, before they are granted a contractor license. Properly licensed contractors ensure that the general public will be able to hire qualified contractors who will provide quality and safe construction work, have the proper bonding, and have the necessary insurance to back up all of their work.

2. What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Contractors License Board?

As a public member of the CLB, I see my main role and responsibility as representing the interests of the general public by ensuring that only qualified contractors are licensed. Any applicant who isn't qualified should have their application denied. In cases where bad licensed contractors are brought to the CLB's attention, the CLB has the power to revoke their license and should do so.

3. Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Contractors License Board 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 am currently serving as CLB public member and that experience will help me tremendously.

I have previously served on other boards and I am familiar with how boards conduct business. I served as the State AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison (an AFL-CIO/Aloha United Way Partnership and on the Aloha United Way staff) for 10 years and my knowledge of the health and human service community will help me in serving as a public member.

I have over 12 years of experience working in two labor-management stabilization/market recovery programs, Hawaii LECET and the Hawaii Iron Workers Stabilization Program. I also worked for a year as the government relations staff person for the Masons' Union, Local 630. These three positions have given me an understanding of the construction industry, the different trades, and the importance of licensed qualified contractors.

I worked 10 years as a boilermaker apprentice and a boilermaker mechanic in Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. My boilermaker experience and working with other shipyard trades will also help me as a CLB member.

For six years, I coached basketball at Palama Settlement in their Pakolea Program. I coached my daughter's and son's AYSO and HYSA youth soccer teams and Mililani Police Activities League basketball teams for over a decade.

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

The CLB provides a necessary and essential service by providing the public with licensed contractors who provide quality construction done safely. The CLB has ten experienced licensed contractor members. The three public members serve on behalf of the general public. I hope to provide a public perspective that will help balance the deliberations and ensure that the public interest is always considered.

5. Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Contractors License Board.

Experienced, dedicated, and motivated.

6. Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Contractors License Board member.

Over the years, I have heard numerous stories of neighbors and friends who have been unfortunate victims of un-licensed contractors and bad contractors. I realize that the CLB only granting licenses to qualified contractors is so critical in protecting consumers.

7. Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Contractors License Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

I do not foresee any conflicts of interests, but if there is ever a question, I will rely on the guidance of the AG and the CLB staff to make sure that there isn't even an appearance of a conflict of interest. If a conflict of interest should occur or there is an appearance of a conflict, I will recuse myself from those deliberations and vote.

Testimony of the Contractors License Board

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

**On the following measure:
G.M. 775, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, CLYDE HAYASHI,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2025**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Candace Ito, and I am the Executive Officer of the Contractors License Board (Board). The Board supports the reappointment of Mr. Clyde Hayashi's to the Board as a public member.

Mr. Hayashi has been serving on the Board since July 2019 and has attended 15 out of 15 board meetings. He has over 30 years of experience in labor and government relations and is currently employed by the Hawaii Iron Workers' Stabilization Fund in government affairs.

Mr. Hayashi continues to learn the Board's laws, rules, procedures, and protocols. His desire to serve on the Board is evidenced by his regular attendance at meetings.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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Via Electronic Submission

April 8, 2021

Senate
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair

Re: Support for GM 775 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, CLYDE HAYASHI, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Aloha:

The Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club (PKHCC) supports the continued service of Mr. Clyde Hayashi on the state Contractors License Board. We thus ask that you confirm him for another term. PKHCC was organized to promote the education and social welfare of people of Hawaiian ancestry and objectives include supporting high ethical standards in business, industry, and the professional fields of enterprise. Mr. Hayashi is qualified to serve on the board, having demonstrated sound business judgement, good moral character, open-mindedness, and critical analytical thinking skills in his dealings with our organization. These skills would be a great addition to the Contractors License Board whose purpose, in part, is to "...grant licenses to ... contractors" and "...the protection of the general public" (HRS 444-4 Powers and Duties of the Board).

Mr. Hayashi has a life-time of relevant life experience ranging from working with the National AFL-CIO, the Plasters and Cement Masons, Local 630, and with the Hawai'i LECET Fund, a labor-management partnership between the Hawai'i Laborers' International Union of America, Local 368 and its over 250 signatory employers.

Our organization has come to know the caliber of person that Mr. Hayashi is, given our mutual advocacy to make Hawai'i better for current and future generations. Let me be clear, we have not always agreed with him on policies and positions, but we have come to know that his heart is to make Hawai'i better for all. One area of mutual advocacy is with the creation of ½ mile buffer zones for any waste disposal facility from schools, homes, and hospitals. The impacts of landfills disproportionately affects Native Hawaiians and those that are low to moderate incomes, having a negative impact on their quality of life and health. We have found him to be balanced in his approach, that he considers and verifies facts, and that he is open to hearing the perspectives of all stakeholders involved on an issue. We believe that Mr. Hayashi will ensure

that the safety of the public is paramount. We believe that he will also be mindful of the most vulnerable among us, including our kūpuna and parts of the Native Hawaiian community as he considers matters before the board. He would be an excellent addition to the Commission on Fatherhood, and we support him.

Ke Aloha 'āina,

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Anthony Makana Paris
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STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON GM 775
CONFIRMATION OF CLYDE HAYASHI TO
THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD

The ILWU Local 142 strongly **supports** the confirmation of Mr. Clyde Hayashi to continue service on the Contractors License Board (CLB). We believe his breadth of work and life experience from the National AFL-CIO, the Plasters and Cement Masons, Local 630, Hawaii LECET, and now with the Hawaii Ironworkers Stabilization Fund will serve him well on the CLB.

Please confirm Mr. Hayashi for another term to the CLB.

Thank you for your consideration.





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