

GM782  
Allen Martin  
Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board

Primarily I wish to be able to do something constructive after I retired and volunteering for this board seemed like a good way to do so.

I met a couple of elevator mechanics in the past and my conversation with them is what led me to try for this particular board.

As a former business owner I needed to be able to keep track of appointments, take good care of my customers and likewise good care of my employees.

I hope to be able to be constructive and be able to add to any discussions particularly regarding the safety of employees and also the public.

I am not much of a writer and especially uncomfortable to write about myself so please feel free to ask if you need any more information.

Mahalo,  
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**Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs**

**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. 782, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSING BOARD,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ALLEN MARTIN,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2024**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Catherine Awakuni Colón, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Department). The Department supports the appointment of Mr. Allen Martin to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board (Board) as a public member.

Mr. Martin is a veteran of the United States Coast Guard and a retired business owner. He previously worked as a carpenter's apprentice and in automotive repair. Mr. Martin also has experience in advertising and customer sales and support.

Mr. Martin's diverse background and interest in serving will offer an insightful perspective to the Board. In addition, his commitment to actively participate in board meetings will greatly enhance the Board's effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.