

## **GM766 Scott Wong:**

### **(1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Cable Advisory Committee?**

I wish to become a member of the CAC because I already served a term and have a good idea of what is expected. I also feel that from some of the past subjects brought before the board was issues that I had some or skit of subject matter expertise on it and could lend a fair and unbiased recommendation to it for the community.

### **(2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Cable Advisory Committee?**

I perceive being attentive and educated about the matters that come before the board is important. To do the reading and listen with intent. Finally, to make a decision that will not hinder business bit also to first and foremost make recommendations that benefits the community and the environment.

### **(3) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Cable Advisory Committee 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.**

As a previous member of the CAC and also serving as a past board member of Public Access Cable TV representing over 500 community TV producers and still currently doing multimedia projects in the community, I have a passion to look at both sides of an issue and weight a recommendation on what is best for the community, environment and the future of Hawaii in this area.

### **(4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?**

I hope to accomplish making good decisions and recommendations on issues and matters that come before the CAC with fairness and unbiased thoughts.

### **(5) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Cable Advisory Committee.**

A previous CAC member, fair and unbiased and a citizen engaged on multimedia Productions directly relating to Cable and internet services for the community.

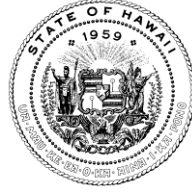
### **(6) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Cable Advisory Committee member.**

A previous experience I had was as a member with the CAC making decisions on Spectrum and Public Access TV and with the Cincinnati Bell merger. I think great recommendations were made.

### **(7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Cable Advisory Committee? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?**

No possible conflicts. If one is recognized I will recuse myself.





DAVID Y. IGE  
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**Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Friday, April 8, 2022  
9:30 a.m.  
Conference Room 229 & Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 766, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SCOTT WONG,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2024**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Ji Sook "Lisa" Kim, and I am the Administrator of the Cable Television Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Department). The Department strongly supports the confirmation of Mr. Scott Wong's re-appointment to the Cable Advisory Committee (CAC).

Mr. Wong was first appointed to the CAC on April 20, 2017 as the Oahu Island member and has served one term on the CAC. Mr. Wong is a Principle for Huana Productions, a film and television production company, the CEO of HKRobotics, which specializes in custom robotics, and the CEO of Ohana Hui Ventures, Inc., which is involved in the development, construction, and operation of a multimedia studio facilities projects related to agribusinesses. Moreover, Mr. Wong is active in numerous community activities on Oahu.

During his tenure, Mr. Wong has actively participated in CAC matters and meetings. Mr. Wong has developed a good understanding of the issues facing cable television and its regulation and has contributed to discussions during CAC meetings. Furthermore, he has raised questions which advanced the dialog between testifiers and CAC members and demonstrated graciousness and understanding to public participants attending the CAC hearings. Thus, the Department fully supports his nomination and confirmation to another term to the CAC.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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April 5 2022

**RE: GM766 -- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Mr. Scott K. Wong**

Dear Honorable Governor Ige:

My name is Nate Goore, I am a member of the Board of Directors of HIMELE, the Hawaiian Institute for Music Enrichment and Learning Experiences. We are an organization that promotes the perpetuation of Hawaiian music and the hawaiian lap steel guitar, the only modern musical instrument endemic to Hawai'i. During the pandemic we switched all of our programming to livestream formats, for which video production and broadcast was essential. Scotty Wong helped us set up our broadcast system and has personally run the filming and broadcasting for our monthly live streams. I am pleased to submit this letter of recommendation in support of Scotty Wong's application to serve on the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Cable Advisory Committee.

Scotty has been a contributing member to O'ahu's PEG Access community since January, 2010. For the past 10 years his innovation to Live-streaming has supported major local productions with World Wide Distribution such as UFC Fight Pass, Hawaii Open of Tennis and supporting local Hawaiian Music and schools.

From storyboarding to directing, producing and editing programs, to volunteering on hundreds of fellow producers' video production projects, Scotty has been and continues to be fully engaged in our media access community. His 15-years of experience as a film and stage technician for I.A.T.S.E. Local 665 has enabled him to produce and coach others into producing relevant content for airing on 'Olelo's channels. More importantly, Scotty's positive outlook, willingness to assist others, and professional demeanor has garnered him respect from fellow community producers.

As a result, in 2012, Scotty was elected by his peers-community producers and presenters- to serve on 'Olelo's board of directors. During his 3-year term (2013- 2015), Scotty effectively and impartially utilized his experience as a filmmaker, PEG Access community producer and volunteer to help in working with other board members advance 'Olelo's mission "To strengthen our island voices and advance community engagement through innovative media."

I believe Scotty has the necessary skills, experience, and acumen to best serve as a valuable member of the Cable Advisory Committee.

Your consideration of Mr. Scott K. Wong's application to serve on the Cable Advisory Committee is greatly appreciated.

Mahalo,

Nate Goore

Director, HIMELE

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Aloha, Senator Baker

My name is Scotty Reis-Moniz president of the Waimanalo Canoe Club and the FRIENDS OF WAIMANALO nonprofit organization trades Academy . I've known Scotty Wong working with in the movie industry when he was always business agent. However, our families have known each other even longer in the Waikiki Surf Club paddling for many many years Since we all were kids growing up together in the ocean.

Now, Scotty Wong and I Have been partners and working at supporting communities , men & women in transition, and Schools in our trades consist of movie media, Hawaiian culture at farming, construction certification.

I first want to strongly nominate scotty Wong for his second term and strongly advise the committee to reinstate him for the CAC bored.

The Cable Advisory Committee, created under Hawaii Revised Statutes § 440G-13, is appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Senate to advise the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, upon his or her request, on matters regarding cable operators, and Public, Educational, and Governmental access

organizations and on a variety of other cable television matters that affect the State of Hawaii.

Thank you very much

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RE: GM766 -- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION- CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Mr. Scott K. Wong

April 6, 2022

Dear Honorable Governor Ige,

I am pleased to submit this letter of recommendation in support of <sup>FILED</sup> Mr. Scott "Scotty" K. Wong's application to serve on the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Cable Advisory Committee.

Scotty, a proud 1987 alumni of Kamehameha Schools who served in the United States Marine Corps for a decade, and vast experience within the private sector, has been a contributing member of O'ahu's PEG Access community since January 2010. For the past 12 years his innovation to Live streaming has supported major local productions with Worldwide Distribution such as UFC Fight Pass, Hawaii Open of Tennis and supporting local Hawaiian Music and schools.

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Scotty has the necessary skills, experience, acumen and “heart” to best serve as a valuable member of the Cable Advisory Committee.

Your consideration of Mr. Scott K. Wong's application to serve on the Cable Advisory Committee is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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