

**Testimony of the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Thursday, April 13, 2023  
10:00 a.m.  
Room 229 and Videoconference**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 624, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JOHN CAUDELL, JR.,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2027**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Candace Ito, and I am the Executive Officer of the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Mr. John Caudell Jr.'s reappointment to the Board as a licensee member.

Mr. Caudell has owned Pre-Owned Motor Cars Ltd., a licensed motor vehicle dealership, for 28 years and has over 40 years of experience in the automotive industry.

Mr. Caudell has served on the Board since August 26, 2022. Although he is still learning the Board's laws, rules, procedures and protocols, he draws upon his 40 years of experience in the automotive industry when considering applications for licensure and matters that are before the Board. The Board appreciates Mr. Caudell's commitment and interest in serving on the Board and looks forward to his contributions in his second term.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

**GM-624**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

NO



DATE: April 13, 2023  
TIME: 10:00AM  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE and Conference Room 229  
BILL: GM 624, Nomination of John Caudell to the Motor Vehicle Industry  
Licensing Board

Aloha Chair Keohokalole, Vice-Chair Fukunaga and members of the committee!

On behalf of the Hawai'i Automobile Dealers Association (HADA), we are writing to **support** the nomination of John Caudell to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.

Mr. Caudell currently owns, manages, and oversees the operations of Pre-Owned Motor Cars and has done so for 28 years. He has served on the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board since 2022.

The Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board serves an important role as the regulating body overseeing Motor Vehicle Dealers, Motor Vehicle Salespersons, Motor Vehicle Auctions, Motor Vehicle Consumer Consultants, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, and Motor Vehicle Distributors. It plays a key role in consumer protection and implementing state legislation. We support the appointment of knowledgeable and experienced leaders to serve on the board. Please confirm Mr. Caudell's nomination.

HADA seeks to engage with legislators on issues of importance relevant to motor vehicles, our state's clean energy future, and safety. We thank you for the opportunity to testify.

The Hawai'i Automobile Dealers Association is the voice of more than 60 new car dealerships across the islands, accounting for over 4,000 direct jobs, \$6 billion total sales and more than \$250 million in general excise taxes paid.