

**Testimony of the Motor Vehicle Repair Board**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection  
Monday, March 25, 2024  
9:00 a.m.  
Conference Room 229 and Videoconference**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 632, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR BOARD  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, STEVEN CHOW,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2028**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Hector West, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Motor Vehicle Repair Industry (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Mr. Steven Chow's reappointment to the Board as a public member.

Mr. Chow is currently the Vice-Chairperson for the Motor Vehicle Industry Board and has previously served on the Board of Chiropractic and Motor Vehicle Repair Board. He is an attorney whose area of practice encompasses motor vehicle law, which makes him very familiar with the relevant Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) and the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR). He has assisted in drafting both statutory and administrative rule revisions for both the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board and the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.

Mr. Chow's background with automotive law, his extensive experience with other boards, including his previous service with the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board makes him an exemplary candidate to serve on the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.