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

**Before the**  
**Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**Friday, April 5, 2024**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Conference Room 229 and Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:**  
**G.M. 737, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION**  
**TO THE BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS,**  
**GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MILES KAMIMURA,**  
**FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2028**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Nadine Y. Ando, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Department). The Department supports the appointment of Mr. Miles Kamimura to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers (Board).

With an extensive career spanning over 27 years in commercial real estate, Mr. Kamimura has demonstrated professionalism, expertise, and leadership throughout his tenure. Having founded Pacific Property Group, Inc. in 2007 following a tenure as President of Colliers Monroe Friedlander Management, Inc., Mr. Kamimura has exhibited a strategic vision for delivering personalized services in commercial real estate.

In addition to his professional achievements, Mr. Kamimura's involvement in industry associations, including his presidency at Building Owners and Managers

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Association (BOMA) Hawaii, further demonstrates his dedication to advancing industry standards and fostering professional networks.

I am confident that Mr. Kamimura's extensive experience, leadership skills, and commitment to excellence make him an excellent candidate for the Board of Electricians and Plumbers. I support his confirmation and believe that his proven track record, coupled with his dedication to client service and industry advancement, positions him as an asset to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION 1260 EMPOWERING THE PACIFIC

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

HEARING DATE: Friday, April 5, 2024  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.  
PLACE: State Capitol  
Conference Room 229

RE: Testimony in **SUPPORT** of Governor's Message 737

Aloha Chair Keohokalole, Vice Chair Fukunaga, and Members of the Committee;

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1260 (IBEW 1260) would like to offer the following testimony in support of Governor's Message 737 ("GM 737").

IBEW 1260, is comprised of approximately 3,000 hardworking union members made up of a diverse workforce that consists of highly skilled and trained individuals working in electric utility generation, transmission, and distribution, as well as government, professional, and broadcast service contracts throughout the State of Hawai'i, in Guam and Wake Island.

IBEW 1260 supports GM 737 which submits for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers (E&P Board), Gubernatorial Nominee, **MILES KAMIMURA**, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

The E&P Board is charged with carrying out the provisions of Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 448E as it relates to the established standards and licensure of electricians and plumbers in the state of Hawaii, and to insure the safety and welfare of the general public (*see* HRS 448E-4). Specific to electrical work, and according to HRS 448E and HAR 16-80-3, electrical work performed by a licensed electrician is limited to that within the scope and purpose of the National Electrical Code.

To the extent that decisions made by the E&P Board may directly and/or indirectly impact electrical work performed outside its authority and jurisdiction, we believe that as a member of the E&P Board representing the *public*, Mr. Kamimura's professional experience and background will allow him to critically consider and objectively decide on the many complex and often controversial issues that come before the Board without bias or predisposition. We look forward to working with Mr. Kamimura on issues important to the electrical industry and to IBEW Local 1260.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

**GM-737**

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Testimony for CPN on 4/5/2024 9:30:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Brian Lee	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Having seen and worked with Mr. Kamimura in difficult and high profile settings for years, I strongly support his nomination.

Mr, Kamimura is honest, diligent, conscientious, and will always act in the best interests of the public in fulfilling his duties and obligations.

Mahalo for this opportunity to offer my strong support to advise and consent for GM737.



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# PLUMBERS AND FITTERS LOCAL 675 UNITED ASSOCIATION



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April 04, 2024

Chair Keohokalole , Vice Chair Fukunaga, and Members of the Committee;  
Hawaii State Capitol  
Conference Room 229  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
RE: Miles Kamimura (GM737)

Aloha Chair Keohokalole, Vice Chair Fukunaga, and Members of the Committee:

It is with great honor that I give support testimony (GM737) on behalf of Miles Kamimura to the Electricians and Plumbers Licensing Board. Chartered in 1919, the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 675 is one of the oldest organized labor unions in Hawaii. We are one of just 3 licensed skill construction trades with a rich history for being a construction pioneer here in the islands and industry leader for our specific crafts.

Miles has had an extensive career in Real Estate and Property Management spanning 3 decades. I have known Miles for about 10 years now and he has conducted himself professionally throughout. Miles has always been responsive when asked upon as the Leader of Pacific Property Group. He has a solid track record of success in running his business and is a respected member of the Real Estate community.

Miles has always been a good voice of reason. He is an independent thinker who has been around the industry in various capacity's and will bring a wide range of knowledge to the board. As a Property Manager, Miles has been exposed to many of the different challenges that are unique to our industry. With his experience and knowledge, he will be a valuable asset as a public member of the Board. Miles is always punctual, contributory, and works well within a group.

For these reasons, I hope you will consider Mile's as a member to the Electricians and Plumbers Licensing Board.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify,

Matt Brady  
President / Business Agent





# International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

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**TO:** SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION  
Hearing on Friday, April 5, 2024, 9:30AM, Conference Room 229

**RE:** TESTIMONY IN **SUPPORT** OF NOMINEE Miles Kamimura, **GM 737**

Honorable Chair Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair Carol Fukunaga, and Members of the Committee Commerce and Consumer Protection:

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1186 (IBEW 1186), is comprised of over 3,000 men and women working in electrical construction, telecommunications, civil service employees, and educator and faculty associations.

IBEW 1186 **SUPPORTS** the nomination of Miles Kamimura as a member of the Board of Electricians and Plumbers.

The Board of Electricians and Plumbers is an important board for the electrical and plumbing industries. Public members are able to draw on their own experience and offer a unique perspective on issues, supporting the industry experts on the board. Mr. Kamimura possesses the business acumen and leadership experience that will serve the Board of Electricians and Plumbers well.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this **SUPPORT** of **GM 737**.

Sincerely,

Damien T.K. Kim  
Business Manager/  
Financial Secretary