

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2025

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 715

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 715, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSING BOARD

G.M. No. 715      EVAN FONG,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2029,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Evan Fong for service on the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Evan Fong from the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Fong's experience, knowledge, and proven leadership on the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board qualify him for reappointment to the Board as a licensee member. Your Committee notes that Mr. Fong has nearly twenty years of experience in the elevator trade and has been licensed as an elevator mechanic in Hawaii since 2010 and is also a qualified elevator inspector. Mr. Fong has worked as an apprenticeship training coordinator for the International Union of Elevator Constructors since 2020, and before that worked as a modernization mechanic with Schindler Elevator and ThyssenKrupp Elevator. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Fong has served on the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board



since 2019 and his experience and knowledge will continue to be assets to the Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Evan Fong be reappointed to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board based on his background, knowledge, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,



BARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**CPN**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">715</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">CPN</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">3/21/25</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</div></div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">Carol Fukunaga</div>				
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