

Testimony of the Real Estate Commission

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Thursday, April 10, 2025
9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 229 and Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M.755, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JENNIFER ANDREWS,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2029**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Neil Fujitani, and I am the Supervising Executive Officer of the Hawaii Real Estate Commission ("Commission"). The Commission supports the confirmation of Ms. Andrew's reappointment to the Commission as a Honolulu broker member.

Ms. Andrews was initially appointed to the Commission in 2021 and has been an outstanding broker member from Oahu. Ms. Andrews has dedicated countless hours reviewing issues related to the Commission.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

GM-755

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Richard Emery	Testifying for Hawaii First Realty	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Jennifer is an excellent commissioner and supports the integrity of the organization. Strongly support.



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Department of Consumer and Commerce Affairs
Hawaii State Real Estate Branch
Senate Committee, Commerce and Consumer Protection

To Whom It May Concern,

I am delighted to offer my strong recommendation for Jennifer Andrews. Having had the pleasure of working with her in the past, I have consistently been impressed by her deep expertise and exceptional ability to train and educate real estate agents. Jennifer's commitment to raising the bar for professionalism and excellence in our industry serves as a powerful example to others.

Jennifer has an in-depth, thorough understanding of real estate, ranging from foundational principles to advanced concepts and compliance matters. Her leadership, combined with her active participation in committees and commissions at both the County and State levels, underscores her commitment to advancing the industry. Through her work, she has helped shape key policies and best practices, making her an influential voice in the real estate community.

Jennifer's strong reputation for integrity, combined with her collaborative approach, has earned her respect and trust within Hawaii's real estate community. She has served as chair of committees with the Hawaii Association of Realtors and the Honolulu Board of Realtors. With her managerial experience and role as a real estate pre-licensing instructor, Jennifer consistently exceeds expectations, providing invaluable support and mentorship to others.

I have no doubt that Jennifer will remain a significant asset in advancing real estate education and training for both seasoned and aspiring agents alike. Should you require any further information, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

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