

**Testimony of the Board of Electricians and Plumbers**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection  
Friday, March 21, 2025  
9:30 a.m.  
Conference Room 229 and Videoconference**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 659, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DAVID KAMAKEA III,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2029**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Lei Ana Green, and I am the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Executive Officer of the Board of Electricians and Plumbers (Board). The Board supports the reappointment of David Kamakea to the Board as a licensee member.

Mr. Kamakea has been a licensed plumber since May 26, 1998, and his license is current, valid, and in good standing. He is currently serving as chairperson of the Board, having formerly served as its vice chairperson, and is also a member of the Board's Applications Review Committee. Mr. Kamakea has been a responsible and dedicated member of the Board. Having been a licensed plumbing contractor for six years, he brings a depth of knowledge to the Board.

Having previously served on the Board, Mr. Kamakea understands the purpose of the Board and his comprehensive knowledge is a resource for the Board's discussions and deliberations. Additionally, his experience as a plumber with over 26 years of expertise in the trade allows him to provide well thought out insight which contributes to the Board's decision making to ensure that it is fair and maintain consumer protection.

Mr. Kamakea's experience as a plumber and contractor, commitment, interest in serving on the Board, and desire to contribute to the community is an invaluable asset to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sheung Man Wong	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair and Members of the Committee:

My name is Sheung Man Wong and I am currently a board member of the Electricians & Plumbers Board and I would like to provide testimony on behalf of David Kamakea on GM659.

David is a strong advocate for the plumbing idustry and provides valuable industry knowledge and perspective on board matters.

David has been a committed member of this board and I humbly ask that he is allowed to continue serving for another term.

Regards,

Sheung Man Wong