



February 27, 2025

Senator Angus McKelvey, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
Hawaii State Capitol, CR 225
415 South Beretania St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: GM 661- Appointment of Rebecca Lieberman to the 911 Board

Aloha Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Gabbard, and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **strong support** of the appointment of Rebecca Lieberman to the 911 Board.

As the Senior Vice President of Field Operations for Spectrum in Hawaii, I have seen firsthand Ms. Lieberman's expertise in telecommunications, public policy, and emergency communications. Her technical knowledge, regulatory experience, and collaborative leadership will continue to bring immense value to the 911 Board, especially as it navigates the Next Generation 911 implementation. Ms. Lieberman first joined the board in 2022, and her reappointment for a second term reflects her dedication and contributions to enhancing emergency communication services across the state. Through her work at Spectrum and her first term on the 911 Board, she has developed a deep understanding of the critical role reliable emergency communications play in ensuring statewide access to life-saving services.

With her strategic insight, commitment to public service, and proven ability to build public-private partnerships, Ms. Lieberman has been and will continue to be an asset to the board. I strongly urge the Committee to confirm her appointment.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Gregg Fujimoto
Senior Vice President, Hawaii
Spectrum

GM-661

Submitted on: 2/26/2025 1:51:12 PM

Testimony for GVO on 3/4/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Andy Winer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Chair McKelvey & Vice Chair Gabbard: I am writing in support of Rebecca Lieberman's reappointment to the E911 Board. I have known and worked with Ms. Lieberman for over 5 years, and she is a highly skilled professional with a significant background in telecommunications policy.

Since joining the E911 Board, Ms. Lieberman has provided exemplary service, and she is exactly the type of person that the State should have serving on this board. I hope that you will confirm Ms. Lieberman for a second term, and if you have any questions regarding her background or qualifications, please let me.

Mahalo for considering my comments.

Andy Winer (Executive Vice President, Strategies 360)

GM-661

Submitted on: 2/28/2025 4:26:50 AM

Testimony for GVO on 3/4/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bob Toyofuku	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator McKelvey and members of the GVO committee. My name is Bob Toyofuku and I am submitting this testimony in strong support of Rebecca Lieberman to the Enhanced 911 Board. I previously represented Charter Spectrum as a lobbyist and worked with Rebecca for several years. She is competent, extremely qualified, intelligent and has high ethical standards. She will be an asset to the 911 Board and I wholeheartedly support her nomination. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony and I can be contacted at 808 554-0852 if you have any questions.

Melissa Pavlicek, J.D.
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DATE: March 4, 2025
TIME: 3:00 pm
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE and Conference Room 225
BILL: GM 661, Nomination of Rebecca Lieberman, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

Aloha Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Gabbard, and members of the committee,

I am an attorney and small business owner in Honolulu, writing in strong support of the nomination of Rebecca Lieberman to serve on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Rebecca serves as the director of government affairs at Spectrum Hawaii and it is in that role that she has collaborated with me extensively, both at the state capitol and in the community. Over several years, we have convened a stakeholder group of telecommunications industry professionals to analyze and discuss state and local policies and legislation. I know her to be well prepared and hard working. She truly has the best interests of the community at heart.

I serve as the co-chair of a (national) Women in Government Relationship Technology, Telecommunications and Intellectual Property Task Force, where I connect with talented and accomplished telecommunications advocates from across the country. Rebecca has been an effective invited guest speaker to our group and we have worked alongside each other on many state telecommunications issues over the last four years. She is one of the most diligent, intelligent, and public-service-minded professionals and I know.

In addition to our professional work together, I have observed Rebecca's commitment to the community through volunteering with numerous charitable organizations. On a more personal note, she is invested in building our future leaders. It is largely due to her mentorship that my daughter transferred to Barnard College at Columbia University after learning more about its wonderful programs from Rebecca. Rebecca challenged my daughter Charla to learn all that she can so that Charla can return home to Honolulu better equipped to make meaningful contributions. Rebecca has truly been an inspiration. I have every confidence that she will bring that same thoughtful diligence and effectiveness to her work on the Enhanced 9-1-1 board. Please confirm her nomination.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify,

Melissa Pavlicek

GM-661

Submitted on: 3/2/2025 2:32:08 PM

Testimony for GVO on 3/4/2025 3:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Dear Chairman McKelvey and Senators of the Committee on Government Operations Committee,

I am writing to you in support of the confirmation of Rebecca Lieberman to the Enhance 9-1-1 Board. Being a former E911 Board member, I am familiar with the responsibilities and importance of this board. I also worked with Ms Lieberman and am aware of her knowledge and work capabilities. I feel she will be able to provide vital information to the board, provide an unique point of view and be of a general supportive benefit to the E911 Board. This is also her second term on the Board so she is familiar with its operations and protocol.

I humbly ask for your support for her confirmation to the E911 Board.

Sincerely,

Kiman Wong

GM-661

Submitted on: 3/2/2025 7:24:11 PM

Testimony for GVO on 3/4/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Katie Arita-Chang	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Committee:

I write in support of GM 661, nominating Rebecca Lieberman to serve on the 9-1-1 Board. Rebecca has served on the Board since 2022 and contributes to its work to oversee the operations and implementation of 9-1-1 services provided by communications connections, including landline, wireless, VoIP, and new emerging technologies.

Since 2021, Rebecca has served as Charter Communications' Director of State Government Affairs, where she oversees a wide-ranging portfolio. She has been instrumental in efforts to equip Hawaii residents with digital tools and skills and works to ensure that Charter customers continue to receive reliable service.

Rebecca is also a second-year law student at the William S. Richardson School of Law, which is where we met. She balances her full-time career and studies with an active role as a Student Bar Association senator representing the Evening Part-Time Program. She is a dedicated advocate for me and my classmates, ensuring we have access to valuable programming and activities while actively representing our interests during our program's transition to an online format.

Rebecca has a keen attention to detail, a wide breadth of knowledge, and compassion and care for her community. These attributes qualify her to serve on a board that must not only display subject matter expertise, but an understanding of the critical role 9-1-1 service plays in our community. This is why I respectfully ask for your support of her nomination to continue to serve on the 9-1-1 Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

GM-661

Submitted on: 3/3/2025 12:45:40 PM

Testimony for GVO on 3/4/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Eddie Fujioka	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In Support