## EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

LINDA LINGLE

February 5, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the **ELECTRICIANS and PLUMBERS**, **Board of:** 

Lindsey John Kimura

Term to Expire: 6/30/2014

Sincerely,

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# TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE Regular Session of 2010

Wednesday, February 24, 2010 9:00 a.m.

#### **TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 182.**

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Charlene Tamanaha and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 182, regarding the **reappointment** of Lindsey John Kimura to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Kimura's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Kimura is a licensed practicing chiropractor who has served as a public member of the Board from July 1, 2006 to present. He is a diligent and contributing member who provides a good perspective from the consumer's point of view and is always well studied and prepared for Board meetings. Mr. Kimura is an effective listener and discussion facilitator and assists the Chair and Vice-Chair by pointing out

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the relevant issues for discussion and aids them in conducting the Board meetings in a smooth and efficient manner.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Kimura to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

### Lindsey J. Kimura, D.C., Inc.

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TO: Senator Rosalyn Baker

RE: Nomination of Lindsey J. Kimura, D.C. to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers

Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing to you expressing my interest in being re-nominated to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers for a second four year term.

I would first like to take this opportunity to let you know of my desire to finish my second term on this board. There are certain issues that the board is handling that I would like to see through, in particular the educational standards for both plumbers and electricians with regard to licensure and safety of the public. In addition, the board has been addressing the scope of practice changes that occur when technological changes occur in these fields.

Being a lay person on the board allows me to bring a perspective that the professional board members may not always bring. I take pride in being able to help keep the safety of the public at the fore front of these and other issues.

Should you have any questions regarding my nomination / appointment, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lindsey J. Kimura, D.C.