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TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 226 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HARBORS MODERNIZATION GROUP, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, EDWARD W. ENOS JR., FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2014

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **strongly supports** the nomination of Edward W. Enos, Jr., to the Harbors Modernization Group (HMG).

Capt. Enos presently serves as the Vice-President of the Hawaii Pilots Association (HPA). This Association provides pilotage services at all commercial harbors throughout the State. Capt. Enos' years of experience as a port pilot have provided him with an extensive working knowledge of our harbors and a thorough understanding of the operational issues facing the maritime community. Capt. Enos has been a valuable addition to the HMG this past year and his continued presence will be an asset in the implementation of the HMP.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this nominee.





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Statement of Theodore E. Liu

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Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism before the

COMMITTEE ON TRANPORTATION, INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 1:15 P.M. State Capitol, Conference Room 224

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Chair English, Vice-Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) strongly supports the confirmation of Captain Edward W. Enos Jr.'s appointment to the Board of Directors for the Aloha Tower Development Corporation (ATDC). Captain Enos will serve as a Public At-Large member of the ATDC's Harbors Modernization Group, with his term set to expire on June 30, 2014.

Captain Enos' professional background and experience within the Hawaii Maritime community will be a very valuable asset to the ATDC Board when it considers the vast number of projects affecting the State of Hawaii Harbors. Furthermore, his current position as the Vice-President of the Hawaii Pilots Association allows him to be up to date on the wants and needs of the maritime community, which he can share with the ATDC Board members when they consider and vote on policy items affecting the Harbors Modernization Plan.

Captain Enos, a member of the Harbors Modernization Group since 2008, has proven to be a prepared, thought-provoking and inquisitive member of the ATDC Board of Directors, regularly attending meetings and willing to share his insights on issues presented

to the Board. He has very likeable qualities, and has shown the ability to participate in discussions and listen to other perspectives before making his decisions. By his actions, Captain Enos has exhibited a strong commitment to serve, and a willingness to expend valuable time to ensure he carries out his responsibilities as an ATDC – Harbors Modernization Group Board member to the best of his ability.

On behalf of DBEDT, I respectfully urge the Committee to vote favorably on the confirmation of Edward W. Enos Jr. to the Board of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation – Harbors Modernization Group.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support on this measure.





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The Aloha Tower Development Corporation (ATDC) strongly supports the appointment of Captain Edward W. Enos, Jr. to the Board of Directors for ATDC under the Harbors Modernization Group. Captain Enos is nominated as a Public-At-Large member for a term to expire on June 30, 2014.

Captain Enos is a state harbor pilot and Vice-President of the Hawaii Pilots Association. He has over 20 years of experience piloting vessels in our deep-draft commercial harbors. He has intimate knowledge and direct experience on navigational concerns, expertise on commercial vessels, and he understands first-hand, the needs of the maritime industry.

As member of the Harbors Modernization Group since the fall of 2008, Captain Enos has actively participated in all matters concerning the Harbors Modernization Plan. His comments and recommendations have been on point, insightful and reflective of his years of experience with maritime activities. We believe the other members of the Board deeply respect his abilities and will continue to look to him for guidance as ATDC moves the harbor projects forward. Captain has regularly attended our Board meetings and has exhibited a positive and approachable demeanor. We sense that he has a sincere and genuine interest in improving our statewide

commercial harbor system and is willing to put in the time to make the Harbors Modernization Plan a success.

On behalf of the Board and staff, I respectfully urge the Committee to support the nomination of Captain Enos to the ATDC Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.





Hawaii Harbors Users Group

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As member of the Harbors Modernization Group since the fall of 2008, Captain Enos has been a proactive advocate of the need to modernize Hawaii's harbor system. He has participated in meeting with HHUG in all matters concerning the Harbors Modernization Plan (HMP). His comments and recommendations

have been on point, insightful and reflective of his years of experience with maritime activities. I believe the Hawaii Harbor industry respects his abilities and will continue to look to him for guidance as HMP moves forward. He has a sincere and genuine interest in improving our statewide commercial harbor system and is willing to put in the time to make the Harbors Modernization Plan a success.

On behalf of the HAWAII HARBORS USERS GROUP(HHUG) and it's members, I respectfully urge the Committee to support the nomination of Captain Enos to the ATDC Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.