

GM579

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOYCE NOE, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.

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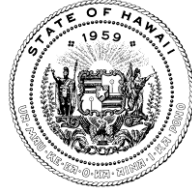
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2015
Friday, April 17, 2015
8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON **GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 579**, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO **THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, **JOYCE NOE**, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2018.

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

My name is Catherine Awakuni Colón, Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 579, nominating Ms. Joyce Noe for membership on the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, and Landscape Architects ("Board") for a term to expire June 30, 2018.

Ms. Noe has extensive architectural experience as a Honolulu-based architect and consultant, and as a long-time faculty member of the School of Architecture at the

University of Hawaii at Manoa ("School of Architecture" or "School"). The nominee's professional experience in the architectural field in Hawaii reaches back to the 1970s, first as an architect and eventually as a consultant architect for her own self-titled business in the field. Additionally, Ms. Noe has worked in the educational arena to improve the practice of architecture as a tenured professor at the School of Architecture, serving also during that time as an associate dean at the School. This blend of professional and academic experience in the local architectural field would make Ms. Noe an outstanding addition to the Board.

Having spoken with Ms. Noe, it is clear that she has a solid understanding of the various functions of the Board. Additionally, Ms. Noe is enthusiastic about serving on the Board and supporting the Board's activities through regular participation in Board events. In combination with her strong professional and academic background, the Department believes that Ms. Noe's desire to serve as an architecture industry member of the Board will prove to be a valuable asset to the State.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments in support of Ms. Noe's nomination to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, and Landscape Architects.



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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Subject: Joyce M. Noe, FAIA Appointment to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects

Aloha, Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

It is my honor and pleasure to recommend Joyce Noe for appointment to the EASLA Board. In her long career as a professor at the University of Hawaii's SoA (School of Architecture), Joyce has always focused on her students' development into competent and ethical practicing architects. This nurturing and mentoring extends through not just the academic program, but long after students graduate and move on to internship, the licensing exam, and pursuit of their professional careers.

Joyce is a nationally recognized leader in architectural practice education – of which professional licensure is a natural extension. The activities and organizations noted in her letter of interest and resume clearly show her sustained commitment to excellence, particularly in practice education.

As an eight-year member of the EASLA Board myself (1995-2003), having served in national volunteer and leadership positions with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) (1996-2013) and as an SoA instructor teaching professional practice and ethics courses (1992-2008), I am well acquainted with the Board's needs and requirements, its interface with NCARB, and how Joyce's academic and professional interests and pursuits would be of value. She and I have also collaborated on many practice education and licensure seminars and presentations since 1992.

Joyce would take this appointment very seriously and provide excellent input and perspective to the Board's deliberations. I recommend her without reservation.

Very truly yours,

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Colleagues, aloha.

I'm honored to recommend Joyce Noe for the Engineer, Architect, Surveyor and Landscape Architect (EASLA) Licensing Board. Professor Noe has been a licensed architect in the State of Hawaii since 1971. Professor Noe is a member of the College of Fellow

of the American Institute of Architects, among the highest distinctions in our profession. Having worked with several local firms and founded Noe & Noe Architects, she brought her wisdom and expertise to the faculty of the University of Hawai'i School of Architecture, where she currently serves as a tenured associate professor.

Professor Noe's work focuses on the integration of practice and education, which promises to bring an important perspective to the EASLA Board. Although new to Hawaii, I can attest to Professor Noe's service to the local and national AIA, and to numerous other national architectural organizations. Her activities extend beyond teaching and practice: she was a member of the AIA National Committee on Leadership (2010-2012), and served as chair of the AIA National Educator Practitioner Net Advisory Committee (2004-2009). I first met Professor Noe when we served as co-chairs of a national conference on practice and education in 2007, where I experienced her

leadership first hand.

I'm confident that

Professor Joyce Noe will work tirelessly to ensure the integrity of our profession in Hawai'i.

DANIEL S FRIEDMAN PHD FAIA
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April 2, 2015

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RE: Recommendation for Ms. Joyce Noe, FAIA (GM No.579)

Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing in support of Ms. Noe's nomination to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects. I have known Ms. Noe both from a professional, academic, and on a personal basis for more than 25 years. I have had the privilege and honor to participate in her architectural design and management classes at the University of Hawaii where she served for several years as Associate Dean of the School of Architecture and where she now is continuing to teach as an Associate Professor. As an outgoing member of the Board myself, I know that with her impeccable resume, both in the academic and the practice of architecture, she will be an excellent addition to the Board.

Considering her busy schedule, Ms. Noe's willingness to undertake the challenging responsibilities inherent in this kind of public service is very commendable.

I, therefore, urge you to favorably consider her nomination and vote in favor of her appointment to the EASLA Board.

Sincerely,



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11 April 2015

Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
415 South Beretania Street Room 230
Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: Joyce M. Noe, FAIA: Number GM 579
Nomination to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and
Landscape Architects (EASLA)

Dear Committee Members:

This letter is to convey my sincere interest in serving on the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects (EASLA). I have been licensed to practice architecture in Hawai'i since 1971 and currently maintain a consultant practice. I also teach graduate and undergraduate levels of design studio and architecture practice courses at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Architecture.

My teaching, research, and practice interests focus on architecture practice and education integration and include organizing opportunities for students and practicing architects to collaboratively explore current 'real' issues in Hawai'i such as affordable housing, age-friendly design, and sustainable neighborhood design, some of the areas which test the boundaries of ethical practice. These endeavors necessitate insights of practice statutes and regulations that would bring value to service as a Board member.

Also my faculty service and former roles as Associate Dean and Professional Practice Director contributed to the establishment of the only National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) accredited Architecture Doctorate (D.Arch.) program in the nation. Key to the program is the Practicum Studio, a program I helped to develop. It is a noted pioneering effort that includes international practitioners as teacher mentors who demonstrate critical practice issues to students placed in their firms. Development of the Practicum Studio necessitated deep understanding of the professional licensing process and the relationships and responsibilities of the collateral organizations-NCARB, AIA, ACSA, NAAB, and AIA-essential to the architecture profession.

As a member of the faculty of architecture at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, it is my goal to help students and young architects understand their responsibility as an architect, the commitment to public welfare and safety they must aspire to, and the support they receive via NCARB's rules and regulations to achieve these goals. Being a member of the Board will provide experience that will reinforce my knowledge of current regulations and licensure issues which I can then share with the community of emerging architects.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my commitment to serve. I look forward to your positive response and resultant appointment to the EASLA Board.

Mahalo and Aloha,

Joyce M. Noe, FAIA
Associate Professor of Architecture