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TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Governor's Message 644

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board

Gubernatorial Nominee Robin Inaba
For a term to expire June 30, 2019

This testimony is in support of the nomination of Ms. Robin Inaba to serve on the Disability and Communication Access Board. The Board is a seventeen-member board, of which a majority are people with disabilities, their families, or caregivers.

Ms. Inaba has completed one term and we therefore ask that she be reappointed to a second term this session.

Ms. Inaba is a licensed architect. She also represents the Island of Hawaii. Although Inaba Architecture LLC is a small firm, Ms. Inaba has shown wide breadth of all phases of the design industry. Even before her appointment to the Board, Ms. Inaba was an avid proponent of accessible design, attending all our design-related conferences and trainings. In her first term, she has participated consistently and enthusiastically on our Standing Committee on Facility Access and has offered suggestions on how to improve our education outreach to architects, assisted in developing a revenue enhancing program, and contributed to our overall design program.

We believe that Ms. Inaba will continue to be an asset to the Board and recommend your confirmation of her nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

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Comments: I strongly support the appointment of Robin Inaba to the Disability and Communication Access Board. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support.

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