

GM728

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, Gubernatorial Nominee, MATTHEW BRADY, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

Report Title: Board of Electricians and Plumbers

Description:

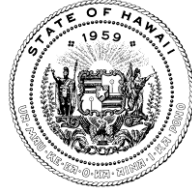
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4/7/2015	S	Received.
4/7/2015	S	Referred to CPN.
4/16/2015	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 04-22-15 8:30AM in conference room 016.



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TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2015

April 22, 2015
8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 728.

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

My name is Christine Rutkowski 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. 728, regarding the **reappointment** of Matthew Brady to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Brady's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Brady is being reappointed to the Board as a plumber member. He has been licensed as a journey worker plumber in Hawaii since September 25, 1992, and his license is current, active and in good standing.

Mr. Brady, who has served on the Board since July 1, 2011, has proven that he is committed to the Board's program of work, in that, he has attended twenty of the twenty-two meetings that the Board convened since the start of his tenure. The additional time he gives and contributions he has made as a member of the Board's License Application Review Committee cannot go unrecognized. In addition, while drawing upon his knowledge and experience as a licensed plumber, Mr. Brady contributes a breadth of information and ideas that stimulate healthy discussions among the members during the Board meetings. Indeed, Mr. Brady has demonstrated his dedication to our community.

The Department believes that Mr. Brady's interest in continuing to serve on the Board and his desire to contribute to the community will enhance the Board's effectiveness.

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

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Via Email

April 13, 2015

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
The Twenty-Eighth Legislature, Regular Session of 2015
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee:

SUBJECT: GM 728

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Mr. Matthew Brady

My name is Gregg Serikaku. I am the Executive Director of the Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Hawaii.

The Association for which I speak is in full support of the re-appointment of Mr. Matthew Brady to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers.

Mr. Brady is a licensed journeymen plumber and has over 25 years of experience in the plumbing trade. He has served in numerous roles within the industry, starting from an apprentice, then journeyman, and on to leadership roles as a foreman and supervisor for the largest mechanical contractor in Hawaii. Mr. Brady has also provided the industry with his expertise in areas such as plumbing code compliance, the recruitment and training of apprentices, and many others.

Mr. Brady has the necessary experience and knowledge of the industry as well as an open and fair attitude when working with others, and we know that he will be an asset to the State, to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, and to the public.

We respectfully urge your committee to confirm the nomination of Matthew Brady to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gregg S. Serikaku", is positioned above the typed name and title.

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April 8, 2015

Applicant: Matthew J. Brady
RE: Confirmation for 2nd Term in the Electrician and Plumbing Licensing Board

Dear Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,,

I have spent the last 3-1/2 years serving on the Electrician and Plumbing Licensing Board and found it to be a very rewarding experience. I have found the board to be very relevant and integral to both the Electrical and Plumbing industries. We have had to make some tough decision thru out my time so far and I feel that as a group, we made the best decisions for our community. I felt very welcome there and also worked to welcome new board members. I listen to everyones ideas freely and respectfully, including board members and the public as well as shared my ideas freely.

I have been in the plumbing industry for over 27 years now and feel I have a lot of experience to share. I was with a large Mechanical Contractor, Dorvin D. Leis Mechanical for 25 years in which I was the Supervisor and Manager for some of the largest projects in the state. I have gotten to know many people within the plumbing and mechanical industry. Currently I am with the Plumbers and Fitters Union as an agent and VP. I have grown to have a broad range of knowledge concerning the outerislands as well due to the fact that Dorvin D. Leis Mechanical was a state wide company and I was involved in all islands. Now as an agent, I am involved state wide also. This broad experience has helped me in making inclusive decisions statewide, not leaving out the concerns of all islands of this state.

I would be honored to serve another 4 year term on the Electrician and Plumbing Licensing Board and continue to represent the board from an industry standpoint. I very much enjoy serving the public as I also enjoy serving on other church and community projects.

Please consider me once again to serve on the E & P Board.

Mahalo's

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