

GM729 & GM730

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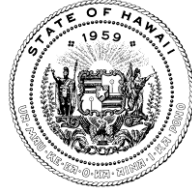
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4/7/2015	S	Received.
4/7/2015	S	Referred to CPN.
4/16/2015	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 04-22-15 8:30AM in conference room 016.



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TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2015

April 22, 2015
8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 729 & 730.

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. 729, regarding the **appointment**, and Governor's Message No. 730, regarding the **reappointment**, of Phillip Lucero to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Lucero's appointment and reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Lucero was appointed to the Board as an interim electrician member on July 1, 2014. He has been a Hawaii licensed journey worker electrician since January 31, 1992, and his license is current, active and in good standing.

Mr. Lucero has attended all four of the meetings that the Board conducted since his appointment. His attentiveness to the issues that the Board faces has been evident through the questions he poses during the Board's meetings. In addition, his active participation during the meetings demonstrates that he is prepared for the matters that are on the Board's agendas.

We believe that Mr. Lucero'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 Phillip Lucero to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

- (1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board? **To License the Trade efficiently and Regulate fairly.**
- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board? **To examine applicants to determine that they meet the minimum requirements and qualifications prior to testing for License.**
To adopt, amend, or repeal rules in accordance with chapter 91 as it may deem proper to effectuate this chapter and to insure the safety and welfare of the general public; provided that the rules may
forbid acts or practices deemed by the board to be detrimental to the accomplishment of the purpose of this chapter;
To enforce this chapter and rules adopted pursuant to this chapter and chapter 91, including the denial, suspension, or revocation of any license.
- (3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer? **Safeguarding of Persons and Property from hazards.**
- (4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? **Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board. I hold a current State of Hawaii EJ License since 1992 and a C13 License since 2011. I oversee 86 Electricians on installation and repair of Electrical, Fire Alarm, Signaling and Communication Systems in Commercial, Residential and Industrial Projects. Completed an Electrical Apprentice Program with the Local Union.**
- (5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service? **To provide the State of Hawaii with Knowledgeable and Experienced State License Professional Tradesman.**
- (6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.
 - 1) **Experience in the Electrical Trade for over 28 years.**
 - 2) **Knowledgeable in the current National Electrical Code.**
 - 3) **Knowledgeable in the National Fire Protection Association 70E Standard for Electrical Safety.****These 3 qualities can aid in adopting , amending, or repealing rules in accordance with chapter 91 as it may deem proper to effectuate the chapter and to insure the safety and welfare of the**
general public and to assure that License Applicants meet the minimum requirements and qualifications.
- (7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member. **Appointed July 2014 as an Interim to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers.**
- (8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? **How would you overcome conflicts of interest? None**