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**TESTIMONY OF THE  
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS  
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR  
ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 843  
NOMINATION OF JUSTIN GRUENSTEIN TO THE  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLAND OF OAHU**

April 14, 2015

Chair Keith-Agaran and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Justin Gruenstein to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu, for a term to expire on June 30, 2019.

The purpose of the Boards of Registration is to hear and decide on appeals that arise from a voter challenge or a clerk's decision regarding voter registration. On election days, Board of Registration members sit in their respective counties to hear appeals that may arise from voters registered within the districts.

Mr. Gruenstein was appointed on April 8, 2015 to fill a vacancy for a term to expire on June 30, 2015. This nomination is to reappoint Mr. Gruenstein for a term to expire on June 30, 2019.

Mr. Gruenstein's background, and willingness to serve the people of Hawaii makes him an excellent nominee to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Mr. Gruenstein to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu.