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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANTHONY B. BORGE, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

Report Title: Small Business Regulatory Review Board

TESTIMONY
OF
ANTHONY B. BORGE
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY
ON
APRIL 15, 2015

G.M. 767

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANTHONY B. BORGE, for a term to expire June 30, 2015

Chair Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair Sam Slom, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today.

It is an honor and privilege to be considered a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

I was born and raised here in the 50th state. I've held a career in the private sector for over thirty-seven years in Hawaii. My experience ranges from pineapple picker to running a small successful company with seventeen employees. You could say that my work experience has provided me with a well-seasoned education in "Real World 101."

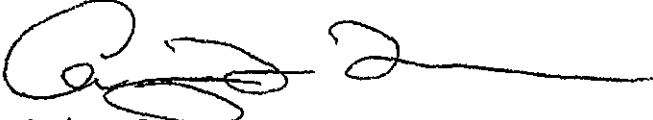
I was fortunate to land a position straight out of college thirty-eight years ago representing the U.S. Brewers Association, the oldest trade association in America. As their Regional Representative I gave presentations to civic groups, business groups, schools and county officials on matters concerning the brewing industry and how they affected the general public. I've held management positions in the Hawaii beverage industry for over twenty-six years representing soft drink and alcoholic beverage companies. And for the past eight years I've been running a small successful window and door manufacturing company on Oahu.

I've also been a contributing member to many Boards: Building Industry Association, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Governor's Advisory Committee on Litter Control, Government Affairs Committee of the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce, and Clean Hawaii Board of Governors to name a few.

I bring to the table objectivity, passion and business experience. My life and career experiences have always involved working in or with small business here in Hawaii. I have great respect for individuals who take risk, make personal financial investments to provide a better life for their families, associates, and their communities with no guarantees of success. Small business is the heart and soul of Hawaii's economy and the nation.

I consider this opportunity to serve on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board a privilege. I understand small business well. I welcome the opportunity to be an active and contributing member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board to ensure the continued growth of small businesses and the resulting healthy, prosperous economy for the benefit of the people of Hawaii and the nation.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony B. Borge



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Statement of
LUIS P. SALAVERIA
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Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
Wednesday, April 15, 2015
2:45 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 016

In consideration of
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**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS
REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ANTHONY B. BORGE,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2019.**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Senate Committee on Economic
Development and Technology.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism supports the
gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Anthony B. Borge to serve a second term as a member of the Small
Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Borge is the general manager of RMA Sales Co., Inc. Prior to this, he has had extensive
background and experience in various levels of management in such companies as Anheuser-Busch
Sales of Hawaii, Inc., Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Hawaii, Paradise Beverages, Inc., L.J. Elkin,
Inc., and also as a small business owner. He is presently a board member of the Building Industry
Association, the American Institute of Architects, and the Building Owner and Managers Association;
he is also a trustee of BIA Build PAC.

Mr. Borge has been a member of this Board since December 2012, and currently serves as
its Chairperson. His proven leadership at the board meetings and his commitment to the Hawaii
business community have proven to be great attributes to the Small Business Regulatory Review
Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Mr. Borge.

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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

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State Capitol - Conference Room 016

RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 767, CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ANTHONY B. BORGE

Chair Wakai, Vice-Chair Slom, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Gladys Marrone, Chief Executive Officer for the Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA-Hawaii), the Voice of the Construction Industry. We promote our members through advocacy and education, and provide community outreach programs to enhance the quality of life for the people of Hawaii. BIA-Hawaii is a not-for-profit professional trade organization chartered in 1955, and affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders.

BIA-Hawaii **strongly supports** the reappointment of Mr. Anthony Borge to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB).

Mr. Borge brings a wealth of direct knowledge and experience resulting from over 35 years in the business community. He is the General Manager of RMA Sales, Inc., where he is responsible for the overall operations of the window and door manufacturing company. Mr. Borge currently serves as the Chair of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Borge has also held extensive marketing and sales positions in the beverage industry, from Regional Representative for the United States Brewers Association, to positions at the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Hawaii, Anheuser-Busch Sales of Hawaii, and Paradise Beverages. Throughout his career, Mr. Borge has also had many opportunities to interface with government agencies such as the Department of Health, Department of Education, and the Liquor Commission.

Mr. Borge is a Director of BIA-Hawaii, and is a committed and productive member of the government relations and building codes committees. We believe Mr. Borge is more than well-suited for his position on the SBRRB, as he brings with him a firm working understanding of business and how government rules and regulations interface with and impact Hawaii's small businesses.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our **strong support** for this nomination.

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Comments: Aloha, I am Michael Nobriga, President & General Manager for our family owned business, Maui Soda & Ice Works, Ltd. I SUPPORT the nomination of Anthony BORGE to the Small Business Review Board. I have known Anthony for some 40 years. As a friend, colleague and industry partner, he is the best qualified candidate for the position. His knowledge of successfully run small business and the many hurdles we all have as challenges here in the State is based on old school of hard knocks. He has personality and the passion to help us all become better community leaders, supporters and business people. I ask you to allow ANTHONY BORGE to serve! Mahalo

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