

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JEFFREY RIEWER, for a term to expire 06-30-2018.



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TESTIMONY OF DOUGLAS MURDOCK, COMPTROLLER DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS ON APRIL 19, 2016 G.M. 733

RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD, JEFFREY RIEWER

Chair Mercado Kim, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board (the Board), gubernatorial nominee, Jeffrey Riewer. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Riewer's recommendation for confirmation.

HRS Section 138-2 requires that the Board shall have three members from wireless providers. Mr. Riewer is currently the Lead Network/Sales Support Manager and E911 Coordinator for AT&T Mobility in Hawaii. He has also been appointed as AT&T's Lead Technical Advisor for E911 projects in Hawaii, Oregon, California and the western United States. His appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation and his professional experience should make him a valued member of the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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STATE OF HAWAI'I

Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE Regular Session of 2016

> Tuesday, April 19, 2016 1:15 P.M. Conference Room 414 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 733 CONFIRMATION OF JEFFREY RIEWER TO THE ENHANCED 9-1-1 BOARD

TO THE HONORABLE DONNA MERCADO KIM, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Courtney T. Tagupa and I am the Executive Director for the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board (Board) and am pleased for the opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of the thirteen members of the Board in <u>strong support</u> of the Senate confirmation of the reappointment of Mr. Jeffrey Riewer.

Mr. Riewer brings to the Board over 14 years' experience in the wireless communications field in various managerial positions. He is currently employed with AT&T as a Lead Network/Sales Support Manager E9-1-1 Coordinator for the State of Hawai'i. Mr. Riewer was recently honored as the AT&T President's Volunteer Service Award recipient for the State of Hawai'i. Mr. Riewer's expertise in the wireless communications industry is vital to the success of the Board.

On behalf of the Board, we enthusiastically support the Senate confirmation of Mr. Jeffrey Riewer's appointment to the Board. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAI'I POLICE DEPARTMENT

GM 733

ENHANCED 911 BOARD

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE JEFFREY RIEWER

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

- DATE : Tuesday, April 19, 2016
- TIME : 1:15 P.M.
- PLACE : Conference Room 414 State Capitol

PERSON TESTIFYING:

Police Chief Harry S. Kubojiri Hawai'i Police Department County of Hawai'i

(Written Testimony Only)

William P. Kenoi Mayor



Harry S. Kubojiri Police Chief

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County of Hawai`i

April 5, 2016

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Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair Senate Committee On Government Operations Chair and Members State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street, Room 414 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: GM 733, Gubernatorial Nominee Jeffrey Riewer, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Mercado Kim and Members:

The Hawai'i Police Department strongly supports the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Jeffrey Riewer, as a representative of the Wireless Service Providers on the State of Hawai'i, Enhanced 911 Board.

We believe that Mr. Jeffrey Riewer possesses the knowledge and skills that are necessary to be a valuable asset to the Enhanced 911 Board.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 733, the confirmation of Mr. Jeffrey Riewer to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for allowing the Hawai'i Police Department to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

ARRY S. KUBOJIRI POLICE CHIEF

April 7, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair Senate Committee on Government Operations State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street, Room 414 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 733, Gubernatorial Nominee Jeffrey Riewer, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Mercado Kim and Members,

I have known Gubernatorial Nominee, Jeffrey Reiwer, for the past couple of months while serving as an interim member. Mr. Riewer is a current Board member and has always demonstrated his willingness to serve the public's best interest.

I strongly support the appointment of Mr. Riewer to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board. He possesses the knowledge and skills that are essential to be a valuable asset to the Enhanced 911 Board, and I have no doubt he will he continue to devote himself to the duties and responsibilities required of this Board.

For the reasons aforesaid, I strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 733, the confirmation of Jeffrey Riewer to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

DEAN M. RICKARD Deputy Chief of Police Maui Police Department

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April 15, 2016

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim Chair, Senate Committee on Government Operations Hawaii State Capitol, Room 218 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Honorable Les Ihara Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Government Operations Hawaii State Capitol Room 220 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Support for GM 733 - Confirmation of nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Kim, Vice Chair Ihara and Members of the Senate Committee:

It is my pleasure to strongly support Mr. Jeffrey Riewer's nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Riewer has assisted the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board for a few years with valuable information and leadership skills from AT&T Wireless experiences. I believe his leadership, insight and participation on the Board has and will continue to help advance Hawaii to the next generation E-9-1-1 system for the state. I fully support Mr. Riewer's nomination.

Respectfully,

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Kiman K.L. Wong Director – Wireless, Home Phone, IntelligentHome & Government Relations Oceanic Time Warner Cable

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Submitted on: 4/6/2016 Testimony for GVO on Apr 19, 2016 13:15PM in Conference Room 414

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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