

# GM820

Measure Title:	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, PETER QUIGLEY, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.
Report Title:	Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee
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before the

#### SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Thursday, April 14, 2016 1:15 p.m. State Capitol, Conference Room 229

in consideration of

#### GM 820

#### SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PETER QUIGLEY, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020.

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and members of the Committee. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism <u>supports</u> the nomination of Peter Quigley to serve on the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee.

Dr. Quigley currently serves as the University of Hawaii Community Colleges' Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. He is directly responsible for academic program planning and evaluation, course and program articulation, regional accreditation federal higher education and workforce development issues, and collaboration with external agencies. He also has served as interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Hawaii at Manoa; as Chancellor at Leeward Community College; as Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities at Minnesota State University; and as Dean of Academics and Chief Academic Officer at Embry Riddle University.

We believe Dr. Quigley's extensive leadership experience with and broad knowledge of university-based research and development programs strongly qualifies him to serve as a member of the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this message.

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April 13, 2016

To:	The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chairman
	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
	The Senate of the State of Hawaii
	State Capitol
	415 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

Subject: Testimony in Support of GM 784, GM 785, GM 786, GM 787, GM 788, GM 789, GM 804, and GM 820, Nominations to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee

Dear Senator Nishihara,

This letter is to express support of the nominations submitted by the Honorable David Ige, Governor of the State of Hawaii, to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee as documented in the Governor's Messages listed above.

The aerospace industry is an important element of Hawaii's efforts to grow and diversify its economy; to employ local residents in highly skilled and well paid careers; to inspire the youth of Hawaii to pursue an education emphasizing science, technology, engineering and mathematics; and to advance our Nation's objectives in the exploration and understanding of outer space, as well as the furtherance of national security. It has been my privilege to offer my perspective from the vantage of private industry to help shape the trajectory of the future development of aerospace in Hawaii. I urge you and the membership of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs to confirm the nominations to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee to allow this important work to continue.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you should have any questions, or wish to discuss any matter.

Kindest regards Steve Skladanek

President, Lockheed Martin Commercial Launch Services



### Testimony to the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, & Military Affairs Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 1:15 P.M. Conference Room 229, State Capitol

#### RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 820 CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PETER QUIGLEY

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee:

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii ("The Chamber") is in **support** of Mr. Peter Quigley's confirmation and appointment to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee.

The Chamber is Hawaii's leading statewide business advocacy organization, representing about 1,000 businesses. Approximately 80% of our members are small businesses with less than 20 employees. As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the organization works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the state's economic climate and to foster positive action on issues of common concern.

Mr. Peter Quigley is currently the UH community colleges' associate vice president for academic affairs, overseeing workforce development, academic program planning, regional accreditation, and much more. Within the University of Hawaii system, Mr. Quigley previously served as interim vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and chancellor at Leeward Community College. He has also served as dean of the College of Arts and Humanities at Minnesota State University and as dean of academics/chief academic officer at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

Peter Quigley's resume confirms his knowledge and passion. He will serve the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee well. We appreciate the opportunity to provide our support for this nomination of Mr. Quigley.