Testimony of the Board of Electricians and Plumbers

Before the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:00 a.m. Conference Room 229 and Videoconference

On the following measure: G.M. 640, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SHEUNG MAN WONG, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2027

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Lei Ana Green, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Electricians and Plumbers (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Sheung Man Wong's reappointment to the Board as a licensee member.

Mr. Wong has been a licensed plumber since October 13, 2010, and his license is current, valid, and in good standing.

Mr. Wong was first appointed to the Board on July 1, 2019, on an interim basis, then appointed for a term to expire on June 30, 2023. Mr. Wong has attended 16 of the 18 scheduled meetings since his appointment.

As a licensee member, Mr. Wong provides valuable industry knowledge and perspective on Board matters. He is currently serving as chairperson of the Board, having formerly served as its vice chairperson, and is also a member of the Applications Review Committee. Mr. Wong's active engagement and leadership in Board meetings demonstrates his understanding of the matters on the Board's agendas.

The Board believes that Mr. Wong's experience in the industry and willingness to serve will continue to contribute to the Board's effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

April 07, 2023

Honorable Ronald D Kouchi; President And Members of the Senate Thirty Second Legislature Hawaii State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha President Kouchi and Members of the Senate,

It is with great honor that I give testimony on behalf of Sheungman Wong on GM 640. Sheungman has been a strong advocate in the Plumbing Industry for many years. Sheungman has served well and is very committed to the Industry and the Electricians and Plumbers Licensing Board. He is currently the Chairman of the Board because of his leadership and strong knowledge of the industry in general.

Sheungman has been volunteering his time on various other projects and committees for a long time. He has been a committed member to this Board and I ask that you allow him to continue serving on the E&P Board for the next 4 years.

Mahalo for your consideration,

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