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Statement of
GEORJA SKINNER
Chief Officer
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Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

Monday, March 25, 2024
3:00 PM
Conference room 224 and via Videoconference

In support of
**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 531, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to
the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee,
TUIA'ANA SCANLAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.**

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki and members of the Committee. I am writing to express my strong support for the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee TUIA'ANA SCANLAN to serve as member of the Hawaii Workforce Development Council. Tui's extensive experience and dedication to developing Hawai'i's entertainment industry workforce underscore the reasons for my support. Coupled with his demonstrated leadership as Hawai'i President of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) Local 665, this makes him an exceptional candidate for this role.

I have had the pleasure of working with and collaborating with Tuia'ana "Tui" Scanlan many times over the years as Chief Officer of Creative Industries Division (CID). Tui's recent appointment as an IATSE International Trustee also indicates recognition of his leadership and reputation across the entirety of the IATSE organization.

Tui has remained committed to training students and upskilling his members across the spectrum of job opportunities in film, media and stage craft. This paved the way for our working relationship as part of DBEDT's workforce development efforts. Currently Tui serves on the Good Jobs Hawaii Creative Industries Sector Partnership as a member of the steering committee and as an active participant in the sector partnership priority workgroups. Tui is also leading the development of our pre-apprenticeship training program to be offered through the University of Hawaii Community College system later this year.

With extensive production and theatre industry experience, with notable roles on productions such as MAGNUM P.I., THE WRONG MISSY, and JURASSIC WORLD, he is known widely at home in Hawai'i as an industry pro with a passion for mentoring the next generation of industry professionals here at home. Listening to him speak with students this week from Kahuku High School, or presenting what the future can hold to seniors at Waianae and Nanakuli High School, you become keenly aware of his ability to connect with those he serves in his mission to grow our workforce here at home.

Tui's dedication to continuous learning and professional development is evident through his participation in leadership training programs such as the IATSE Officer's Institute and the IATSE Young Workers Conference. His enrollment in the Labor Studies Certificate Program at the University of Hawaii West Oahu Center for Labor Education and Research further underscores his commitment to enhancing his skills and knowledge in the field of workforce development.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, he is deeply invested in career development for the betterment of Hawaii's youth and businesses. His willingness to join the Hawaii Workforce Development Council exemplifies his commitment to fostering economic growth and opportunity in our community.

For these reasons, I wholeheartedly endorse Tuia'ana "Tui" Scanlan's Gubernatorial appointment as a member of the Hawaii Workforce Development Council. Tui possesses the qualities, experience, dedication, and aloha necessary to serve as an effective member of the Hawaii Workforce Development Council. His leadership, industry expertise, and commitment to continuous improvement and learning makes him an invaluable asset.

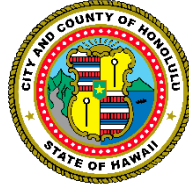
Our team at DBEDT and Creative Industries are looking forward to continuing our collaborative work together and appreciate your favorable consideration of this nominee.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Testimony of Walea Constantinau,
Film Commissioner, Honolulu Film Office
City and County of Honolulu

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

March 25, 2024
3:00 PM

State Capitol, Conference Room 224 and via Videoconference

RE: GM531 Supporting the Nomination of Tuia'ana Scanlan

Dear Chair Aquino, Vice-chair Moriwaki and members of the committees:

It is without hesitation that I recommend and support Mr. Tuia'ana Scanlan's appointment to serve on the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council. Mr. Scanlan has the passion, drive, and knowledge to be a wonderful collaborator and to strong contributor to the Council's goals.

I have seen in the last year the dedication and thoughtfulness put forward by Tuia'ana as he became a key participant in the development of the Creative Industries film industry focused components of the Good Jobs program. As President of the IATSE Local 665 he is fiercely dedicated to developing the film industry's 'thriving wage' jobs in Hawai'i and I believe he will bring this energy and focus to the broader scope of the Hawaii Workforce Development Council. I have no doubt he will be a valuable asset.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.

To: Senator Henry Aquino, Chair
Senator Moriwaki, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee on Labor and Technology

From: Leslie Lopez, Ph.D.

RE: GM 531 Gubernatorial Nominee, Tuia'ana Scanlan, for a term to expire 06-30-2027

Hearing:

POSITION: **Strong Support**

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Committee on Labor and Technology,

I am Leslie A. Lopez, and in my capacity as Interim Director of the Center for Labor Education & Research (CLEAR), I am pleased to testify in strong support of Mr. Tuia'ana Scanlan's confirmation on the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.

Mr. Scanlan is the current President of IATSE, Local 665, he is also the International Trustee for IATSE International, and a student in our Labor Studies certificate program who is graduating this semester with a 4.0 GPA.

I have worked closely with President Scanlan and have observed him devote countless volunteer hours to free public labor education events in the community. Further, the Labor Studies academic program has benefitted tremendously from his participation and scholarship and as a student. President Scanlan sets an exemplary example of dedicated leadership, which his classmates and the community members respond to. His demonstrated experience and background in labor education and workforce training make him the ideal candidate for the Workforce Development Council.

I respectfully urge you to confirm President Scanlan as a member of the Workforce Development Council.

My testimony is submitted as an individual and not as a representative of the University of Hawai'i.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.

Leslie Lopez, Ph.D., Interim Director
Center for Labor Education & Research
University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu



UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS

AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO

**THE SENATE
KA 'AHA KENEKOA
THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2024**

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair
Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice Chair

Monday, March 25, 2024, 3:00 PM
Conference Room 224 & Videoconference

Re: Testimony on GM531 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, TUIA'ANA SCANLAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2027

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and Members of the Committee:

The United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO ("UPW") is the exclusive bargaining representative for approximately 14,000 public employees, which includes blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 1 and institutional, health, and correctional employees in Bargaining Unit 10, in the State of Hawaii and various counties.

UPW **strongly supports** GM531, which submits for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council, Tuia'ana Scanlan, for a term to expire 06-30-2027. As the president of IATSE, Local 665, Mr. Scanlan is a respected leader in the labor community who firmly understands both the current and emerging workforce needs of Hawaii's creative industries. We feel that he is more than qualified to serve on the Workforce Development Council and are incredibly honored to support his appointment to the Council.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of GM531.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kalani Werner", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kalani Werner
State Director

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March 25, 2024

Committee on Labor and Technology
Sen. Aquino, Chair
Sen. Moriwaki, Vice Chair

The Senate
The Thirtieth-Second Legislature
Regular Session of 2024

RE: GM 531 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, TUIA'ANA SCANLAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2027
DATE: Friday, March 8, 2024
TIME: x:xx xm
PLACE: Conference Room xx
VIA Videoconference
State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and the Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **STRONG SUPPORT** of GM 531.

Collectively, AFM Local 677, IATSE Local 665, and the SAG-AFTRA Hawaii Local represent thousands of workers in the state. Our workforce encompasses musicians; transportation, casting, and locations professionals; technicians, artisans, and craft persons; actors, recording artists, and media professionals in our state. We work in every facet of the entertainment, information, and media industries. Our workers make live events, motion picture and television production, and tradeshow & exhibitions happen.

Tui Scanlan's leadership in our community is unsurpassed. His official addition to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council would be a boon to this council and the entire state of Hawaii. He exemplifies public service and advocacy, giving a powerful voice to a generation of workers often overlooked by the government. We urge the body to confirm this appointment.

Respectfully,

The Council of Hawaii Entertainment Unions



The Senate Committee on Labor, and Technology
March 25, 2024
3:00 PM
Room 224

RE: GM 531, Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Tuia'ana Scanlan, for a Term to Expire 06-30-2027

Attention: Chair Henry Aquino, Vice Chair Sharon Moriwaki and
Members of the Committee

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly (UHPA) **supports** the nomination of Mr. Tuia'ana Scanlan for the Hawaii Workforce Development Council (WDC).

Mr. Scanlan is a longtime labor advocate and representative of IATSE Local 665, where he has served in numerous capacities, including President since 2019. Prior to his service as President, Mr. Scanlan served as Vice President, Executive Board Member, and International and District Delegate.

As a member of the Hawaii WDC, we are confident that Mr. Scanlan will ensure the rights of Hawai'i's working families are taken into account when preparing and overseeing the state plan for workforce development, and when advising the Governor on state policies and funding priorities to address the unmet workforce and economic development needs across the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in **support of GM 531**, nominating Mr. Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Christian L. Fern
Executive Director
University of Hawaii Professional Assembly

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The Thirty-Second Legislature, State of Hawaii
The Senate
Committee on Labor and Technology

Testimony by
Hawaii Government Employees Association

March 25, 2024

GM 531 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
TUIA'ANA SCANLAN FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2027

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the nomination of Tuia'ana Scanlan, as a member of the Workforce Development Council.

For over a decade, Mr. Scanlan has dedicated his career to the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), Local 665, where he began as an International and District Delegate and eventually rose to be President of his Local in 2019. Furthermore, Mr. Scanlan also brings an array of industry experience, where he has worked on sets of notable films including Hawaii Five-0, Jurassic Park, Magnum P.I., among others. Mr. Scanlan brings a unique set of experience and background to the council, particularly in a niche industry that is emerging in Hawaii today. We are extremely confident that Mr. Scanlan will be a strong voice for labor on the council and know that he will provide institutional knowledge in molding our diverse workforce to meet our state's economic and industry demands.

We offer our strong support and endorsement of the nomination of Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council and request the favorable consideration of your committee for his candidacy.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Perreira
Executive Director

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/15/2024 10:53:40 AM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Pride at Work - Hawai'i	Testifying for Pride at Work - Hawai'i	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice-Chair Moriwaki, and fellow committee members,

Pride at Work – Hawai‘i is an official chapter of Pride at Work which is a national nonprofit organization that represents LGBTQIA+ union members and their allies. P@W-HI. We are an officially recognized constituency group of the AFL-CIO. We are writing in unwavering support of Tuia‘ana Scanlan’s nomination to serve on the Hawai‘i Workforce Development Council, GM 531.

It is our pleasure to support an amazing ally that we have in Tui Scanlan. We all have witnessed his fierce advocacy not only for his fellow IATSE Local 665 members but all of Hawai‘i. We are in awe of his dedication and grateful that he is willing to expand his service to Hawai‘i by putting his name forward to serve on Hawai‘i Workforce Development Council.

We humbly ask that you support his nomination, not only in this committee but when his name comes before the whole Senate.

Mahalo for your time and hopefully you vote in support of Tuia‘ana Scanlan.

In solidarity,

Pride at Work – Hawai‘i

IRON WORKERS STABILIZATION FUND

March 25, 2024

Chair Henry Aquino
Committee on Labor & Technology
Hawaii State Senate
State Capitol

Dear Chair Aquino & Members of the Committee,

Re: GM 531 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Tuiaana Scanlan.

The Ironworkers Stabilization Fund strongly supports Tui Scanlan to serve as board member on the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

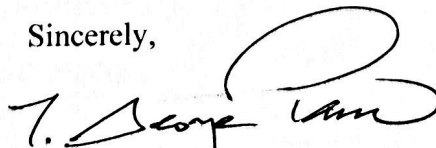
Tui has a wealth of employment and legislative experience and is currently the President of IATSE Local 665, representing hundreds of members in the film industry throughout Hawaii. Tui is an active member with the Democratic Party of Hawaii Labor Caucus and the Hawaii State AFL-CIO and provides valuable insight and advice and we know he would provide the same qualities and talents to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

Tui has also served as the Vice-President and Executive Board Member of IATSE Local 665 and is currently studying to achieve his labor studies certificate from the University of Hawaii West Oahu. Tui will be a strong labor advocate on the Workforce Development Council.

I know Tui will be a valuable addition to the Workforce Development Council, and enthusiastically encourage a favorable recommendation.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



T. George Paris
Managing Director

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Mayor



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Director

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Deputy Director

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Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair
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Senate Committee on Labor and Technology

Re: GM 531, Tui Scanlan Workforce Development Council

Dear Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and Members of the Committee on Labor & Technology

I am writing in strong support of GM531.

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the nomination of Tui Scanlan as the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council Gubernatorial Nominee. Tui's exemplary leadership as the President of IATSE 665 Hawaii, coupled with his unwavering dedication to his heritage, makes him an outstanding candidate for the esteemed position.

Through his tenure as the President of IATSE 665 Hawaii, Tui has consistently demonstrated his commitment to fostering positive working relationships and promoting trustworthiness within the film industry. His ability to navigate complex situations with integrity and diplomacy has earned him the respect and admiration of his peers.

Tui brings a unique perspective to the table, one that is deeply rooted in the values and traditions of our state. His genuine passion for preserving and honoring Hawaiian culture is evident in everything he does, and I have no doubt that he will bring this same level of dedication to his role at the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.

I wholeheartedly endorse Tui Scanlan's nomination and urge you to support his confirmation as the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council Gubernatorial Nominee. I am certain that he will excel in this role and make significant contributions to the betterment of our state and its workforce.

Thank you for considering Tui's nomination, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any further information.

Very Respectfully,

Aulani Freitas
Hawaii County Film Commissioner



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TO: SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY
Hearing on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 3:00 p.m., Conference Room 224

RE: TESTIMONY IN **SUPPORT** OF NOMINEE TUIA'ANA SCANLAN, GM 531

Honorable Chair Henry J.C. Aquino, Vice Chair Sharon Y. Moriwaki, and Members of the Committee Labor and Technology:

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1186 (IBEW 1186), is comprised of over 3,600 men and women working in electrical construction, telecommunications, Spectrum, civil service employees, and educator and faculty associations.

IBEW 1186 **SUPPORTS** the nomination of Tuia'ana Scanlan as a member of the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

Workforce development has become an important part of moving Hawaii forward with supplying good paying jobs and proper training for members of the community. Many industries are experiencing difficulties in hiring skilled and qualified workers, and the Workforce Development Council plays an important role in advising the Governor on policies and funding opportunities to help support economic growth in our State. We believe that Tui will be an excellent member on the Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in **SUPPORT** of GM 531.

Sincerely,

Damien T.K. Kim
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Randy Perreira
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The Thirty-Second Legislature
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Testimony by
Hawaii State AFL-CIO

March 25, 2024

TESTIMONY ON GM531 - SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TUIA'ANA SCANLAN, FOR A TERM
TO EXPIRE 06-30-2027

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the committee:

The Hawaii State AFL-CIO is a federation of 74 affiliate labor organizations representing over 68,000 union members in the State of Hawaii. The AFL-CIO serves its affiliates by advocating for workers and their families before the state legislature and other state and county government branches.

The Hawaii State AFL-CIO **strongly supports** GM531, which seeks the confirmation of Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council for a term ending on June 30, 2027. Mr. Scanlan's extensive background in the entertainment industry, particularly through his leadership roles within IATSE Local 665, demonstrates a profound understanding of workforce dynamics and the unique challenges faced by workers in specialized sectors.

As President of IATSE Local 665, Mr. Scanlan has shown exemplary leadership and dedication to advancing the rights and working conditions of entertainment technicians in Hawaii. His journey from Vice President to President within the union highlights his commitment to labor advocacy and his ability to lead effectively. This experience is invaluable to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council, which benefits from diverse perspectives to address the evolving needs of Hawaii's workforce.

The Hawaii State AFL-CIO believes Mr. Scanlan's diverse experience, leadership skills, and deep commitment to workers' well-being make him an exemplary candidate for the Hawaii Workforce Development Council. We are confident his contributions will help shape Hawaii's more inclusive, skilled, and resilient workforce.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Perreira
President

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 12:17:42 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Patrick Max Weisbarth	Testifying for Sailors Union of the Pacific	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The Sailors Union of the Pacific (Honolulu Branch) supports the nomination of Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.

Patrick Max Weisbarth

SUP Port Agent



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March 22, 2024

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Government Employees*

Senate Committee on Labor and Technology

*Hawaii Government
Employees Association,
AFSCME Local 152*

Honorable Henry Aquino, Chair

Honorable Sharon Moriwaki, Vice Chair

*Hawaii Pilots Association,
MM&P Pilots Division*

Members of the Senate Committee on Labor and Technology

*Inlandboatmen's Union
of the Pacific*

RE: GM531 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, TUIA'ANA SCANLAN FOR A TERM TO
EXPIRE 6-30-29

*International Brotherhood of
Boilermakers, Iron Ship
Builders, Blacksmiths,
Forgers and Helpers
Lodge 627*

Dear Chair Aquino and Members of the Committee:

*International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers Local 1186*

The Hawaii Ports Maritime Council strongly supports Tuia'ana Scanlan to serves
as a board member to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

*International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers Local 1260*

Tuia'na has a wealth of experience and currently serve as President of IATSE,
Local 665. The Hawaii Ports Maritime Council believes his experience will
provide valuable insights to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

*International Longshore and
Warehouse Union Local 142*

Therefore, we enthusiastically encourage a favorable recommendation.

*International Union of
Elevator Constructors
Local 126*

*Ironworkers Union
Stabilization Fund
Local 625*

Sincerely,

*Laborers' International Union
of North America Local 368*

Randy Swindell
President

*Marine Engineers'
Beneficial Association*

*Marine Firemen,
Watertenders, Oilers & Wipers*

*Masters, Mates and Pilots,
Offshore Division*

Sailors' Union of the Pacific

Seafarers International Union

Sheet Metal Workers Local 293

*United Food and Commercial
Workers International Union
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The Thirty-Third Legislature, State of Hawai'i
The Senate
Committee on Labor & Technology

Testimony by
Hawaii Nurses Association

March 25, 2024

GM 531 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND Confirmation for Tuia'ana Scanlan
to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council

DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 2024
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224

Chair Aquino and Committee on Labor & Technology,

The Hawaii Nurses Association - OPEIU Local 50, affiliated with the AFL-CIO founded in 1917, represents 4,000 nurses, respiratory therapists, and other healthcare workers across the State of Hawai'i. We are grateful for this opportunity to express our **Strong Support** of the nomination of Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

Tuia'ana Scanlan's nomination to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council. With a distinguished career in the entertainment industry and a track record of exemplary leadership within IATSE Local 665, Mr. Scanlan is uniquely positioned to contribute valuable insights and guidance to the Council.

We wholeheartedly endorse Tuia'ana Scanlan candidacy as the Hawaii Workforce Development Council, urging your committee to consider his nomination favorably.

Respectfully,

Rosalee Agas-Yuu,
President

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/15/2024 10:14:23 AM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael Golojuch Jr	Individual	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice-Chair Moriwaki, and fellow committee members,

I am writing to you in my personal capacity in a full throated support for Tuia‘ana Scanlan’s nomination to serve on the Hawai‘i Workforce Development Council, GM 531.

I can say without any hesitation that Tui will make a great Council member. I have had the pleasure of serving with him on several different committees over the years, so I have seen firsthand his professionalism and dedication to making Hawai‘i a better place for us all. Tui is caring and thoughtful person, as well as him bringing years of knowledge is why he will make excellent addition to the Hawai‘i Workforce Development Council.

Hawai‘i is lucky to have him willing to give of his time.

Please support his nomination here in Committee and on the floor of the Senate.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Michael J. Golojuch, Jr.
Civil Rights Activist

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 12:54:30 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Laura Toterò	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Laura Toterò. I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.**

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Laura Toterò

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/15/2024 3:02:54 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bronson K. Silva	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair, Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice Chair, and members of the Senate Committee on Labor and Technology:

I would like to express my **support** for the confirmation of Mr. Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council. Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo,

Bronson K. Silva

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 1:10:21 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Keahi Kuikahi	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Keahi S Kuikahi. I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Keahi S Kuikahi

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 1:15:55 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Arthur wilson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please consider Tu'iana Scanlan for the position on the Work force Labor Development committee. Due to his leadership abilities and concern for members in the workforce, I believe that he would be an excellent addition to the governor's committee.

Arthur B Wilson III

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 1:24:46 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ikaika sims	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Ikaika Sims. I'm a member in good standing with the IATSE Local 665– the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i.

I've spent the last 17 years working with Tui. He was a hard worker as a hammer, his plans were well thought out as a boss, and currently, he is doing an exceptional job representing our Local as president.

I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.

Mahalo.

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 2:14:21 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ron Evans	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Ron Evans . I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.**

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Ron Evans

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 2:43:05 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
shane white	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

My name is Shane White. I am a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.**

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Shane White

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 2:51:41 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Brandon Tapati	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Brandon “Tahiti “ Tapati. I’ve been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai’i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia’ana Scanlan to the Hawai’i Workforce Development Council.**

Tuia’ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee. he is an excellent example of what leadership should be in any capacity, his passion and commitment is undeniable, and I am honored to work alongside him.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Mahalo Nui

Brandon Tapati

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 2:58:39 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Blane Hisao	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

My name is Blane Hisao. I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawaii. I STRONGLY SUPPORT GM 531, confirming TUIA' ANA SCANLAN to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

Tuia' ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), and Executive Board Member (2013-2016), Vice President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I STRONGLY SUPPORT GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for this opportunity to testify!

IN SOLIDARITY,

BLANE HISAO,

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 3:00:26 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
William Self	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

My name is William Self, I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.**

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

William Self

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 3:25:45 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Patrick Ah Loy	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

My name is [IPatrick Ah Loy]. I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.**

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Patrick Ah Loy

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 3:29:29 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Travis Hoover	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Travis Hoover. I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.**

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Travis Hoover

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 3:40:32 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Patrick Lum	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Patrick Lum. I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.**

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 8:45:21 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Terri Ewton	Testifying for IATSE665	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Terri Ewton. I am a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Terri Ewton

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/22/2024 10:58:50 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Raimar Bylaardt II	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Raimar Bylaardt II. I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.**

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Raimar Bylaardt II

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/23/2024 7:08:26 AM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Richard Spelman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support bill GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Richard Spelman

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/23/2024 7:23:52 AM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kevin Kersting	Testifying for IATSE local 665	Comments	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Kevin Kersting. I've been a member of IATSE Local 665 for over 35 yrs, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.**

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Kevin Kersting

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/23/2024 10:57:11 AM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Brian Gilhooly	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is. I've been a part of IATSE Local 665 for over 6 years and a member for 4 of those. Local 665 is the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Patrick Brian Gilhooly II

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/23/2024 10:58:36 AM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jim Murphy	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support GM531 confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council. I worked with him in the film industry for several years and have always admired his enthusiasm and energy. The council would be fortunate to have such someone so skilled at analyzing and solving difficult problems. He will serve Hawaii well.

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/23/2024 12:53:20 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Wendell kapo Leslie	Testifying for IATSE 665	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Wendell Kapo Leslie I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.

In solidarity,

Wendell Kapo Leslie

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/23/2024 2:43:55 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Thomas h. Penny	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

My name is Thomas H. Penny. I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.**

I have known Tuia'ana for 14 years. Maybe once in a lifetime you meet someone who's talent, charisma, and physical presence is matched with a clear thinking, problem solving mind. He would be an asset to any organization and you will appreciate having these attributes on the council.

Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity, Thomas H. Penny

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/24/2024 1:41:44 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tracen Otani	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Tracen Otani. I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Tracen Otani

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/24/2024 2:35:13 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kapala Novikoff	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Kapala Novikoff. I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.**

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Kapala Novikoff

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/24/2024 2:46:20 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sonny Ortiz	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is [Sonny Ortiz]. I've been a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. **I strongly support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.**

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

I strongly support GM 531. I hope your committee will do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

[Sonny Ortiz]

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/24/2024 2:52:30 PM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robert Kahsen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha, my name is Robert Kahsen. I've been in the film industry since 2002. I have been a member of local 665 since 2008. I've known Tui for almost fifteen years. His dedication to our union and Hawaii has progressed our film industry on the sustainable path to which we are on now. When COVID hit, crippling our way of life and economy, Tui was on the front line for getting us back to work. He not only helped our film side but worked directly with the county of Maui, the hotel workers union, the production company and the public to get us back to work. Because of his leadership, we were the first show to come back. It also paved the way for other industries to get back to working. To have Tui on any level of leadership in our communities would be an honor and asset for all.

Mahalo for your time



IATSE Local 665
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March 24, 2024

The Thirty-Second Legislature, State of Hawai'i
Hawai'i State Senate
Committee on Labor and Technology (LBT)

LATE

HEARING DATE, TIME AND ROOM: Tue., 03/25/24 at 3:00 PM – ROOM 224

RE: GM 531 – HI Labor Relations Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Tuia'ana Scanlan

Aloha, Chair Henry J. C. Aquino, Vice Chair Sharon Y. Moriwaki and Committee Members:

We are writing in support of Governor Green's nominee, Tuia'ana Scanlan, to the Workforce Development Council. He is the current President of IATSE Local 665. Our local represents over 800 members who work in the entertainment industry across all Hawaiian Islands.

We appreciate the opportunity to have a representative at the table.

Respectfully,


Irish Barber
Business Representative


Shawn Christensen
Secretary-Treasurer

LATE

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/25/2024 7:56:20 AM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lisa Lee Mitchell	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Lisa Lee Mitchell. I am a member of IATSE Local 665, the union representing technicians and artisans in the entertainment industry in Hawai'i. I support GM 531, confirming Tuia'ana Scanlan to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council and believe that he will be an asset to the council.

Tuia'ana Scanlan has been a member of IATSE Local 665 since 2007. He has served as a Local union leader since 2013 as a District/International Delegate (2013-present), an Executive Board member (2013-2016), Vice-President (2016-2019), and is currently serving as President of Local 665 (2019-present). In January 2024, he was elected by the General Executive Board as an IATSE International Trustee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In Solidarity,

Lisa Lee Mitchell

LATE

GM-531

Submitted on: 3/25/2024 10:20:02 AM

Testimony for LBT on 3/25/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jessica Asing	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair

Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice Chair

Aloha, Chairman Aquino and Vice-Chairwoman Moriwaki, and members of the Senate committee on Labor and Technology

My name is Jessica Asing, active member in good standing with IATSE Local 665, the Hawai'i Film Industry Labor Union. I support TUIA'ANA SCANLAN - Gubernatorial Nominee, for the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council. "Tui " Scanlan's representation and leadership skills as President of IATSE Local 665, will provide added value, and serve to encourage, promote, and perpetuate growth, toward a focused and empowered organization. Please afford your kind consideration and confirmation to "Tui" Scanlan, for the opportunity to be of relevant service, as an engaged and enthusiastic member, of the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.

I respectfully submit my comments on behalf of IATSE Local 665 President, TUIA'ANA SCANLAN, worthy of Governor Green's appointment, for the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.

Mahalo,

Jessica Asing

LATE



SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

RE: GM 531

Monday, March 25, 2024, at 3:00 pm

**TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF TUI SCANLAN
AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Aloha Chair Henry Aquino, Vice Chair Sharon Moriwaki and members of the Committee on Labor and Technology,

My name is Bennette Misalucha, the Executive Director of the Workforce Development Council which is the policy and planning advisor to the Governor on workforce issues. It is administratively attached to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and which draws together representatives from the public, private, and labor sectors to help lift our workforce.

I would like to express my strong and enthusiastic support for GM 531, naming Tui Scanlan as a Council member of the Workforce Development Council. I have had the pleasure and privilege of working alongside Tui during the last nine months and I can attest to his unwavering commitment to lift our workforce and undertake initiatives that can foster economic growth within our community.

As his interview questionnaire reflects, Tui is a dynamo. He has a deep understanding of the challenges of our workforce, perhaps, borne in part, from his own personal experiences wherein he started from the bottom of his organization and worked his way to the top as President of his union.

At WDC, we are inspired by Tui's work ethic and leadership skills. He was first assigned as the Vice Chair of the Sector Partnership Committee but recently, has stepped up as the Chair of the Youth Services Committee. In all these roles, Tui has displayed his keen ability to collaborate with diverse stakeholders to achieve a common goal.

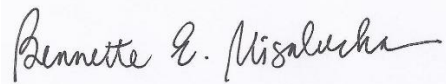
Whether he is advocating for equitable access to training and education programs or supporting initiatives for underrepresented communities, Tui consistently prioritizes the needs of others,

I have no doubt that Tui will continue to excel in his role as a Council member. We see him as someone who can make significant contributions to the mission of the Council.

We humbly ask for your support in his confirmation. We believe that with his integrity, his experience, his expertise, and his unwavering dedication to our community, he will truly serve the best interest of our beloved State.

Thank you for considering our recommendation. Please let us know if you need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bennette E. Misalucha". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Bennette Misalucha
Executive Director
Workforce Development Council