Testimony of the Contractors License Board

Before the Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection Monday, March 25, 2024 9:00 a.m. Conference Room 229 and Videoconference

On the following measure: G.M. 676, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DARYL SUEHIRO, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2028

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Candace Ito, and I am the Executive Officer of the Contractors License Board (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Daryl Suehiro's reappointment to the Board as a specialty contractor member.

Mr. Suehiro has been licensed as an electrical contractor since August 4, 1988, and as a journey worker electrician since October 22, 1986. He is the responsible managing employee of D. Suehiro Electric, Inc., and his licenses are current, valid, and in good standing. Mr. Suehiro has been a responsible and dedicated member of the Board and has attended all meetings held since his appointment in July 2023. In addition to regular Board meetings, he also volunteers to attend the Board's monthly Applications Committee meetings.

Having previously served on the Board, Mr. Suehiro understands the purpose of the Board and contributes his institutional knowledge to the Board's discussions. Additionally, his experience as a contractor with 40 years of expertise in the electrical field allows him to provide thoughtful insight which contributes to the Board's discussions, and sound decisions that are fair and maintain consumer protection.

Mr. Suehiro's experience as a contractor, commitment, interest in serving on the Board, and desire to contribute to the community are invaluable assets to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.