

**Testimony of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Monday, March 30, 2026  
9:30 a.m.  
Conference Room 229 & Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 591, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY BOARD,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ROBERT COLLINS,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2029**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Hector West, and I am the Executive Officer of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Mr. Collins' reappointment to the Board as an industry member.

Mr. Collins has served on the Board since 2025 and has attending all scheduled meetings since his appointment. He is an Operation Desert Storm Combat veteran who served as a Sergeant and Assistant Operations Chief in the United States Marine Corps from 1990 to 1994. Mr. Collins is the president and owner of S.H. Fender Shop, Inc. in Honolulu and currently serves as the Chairperson of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board. He is also the Vice President of the Auto Body Painting Association of Hawaii. He attended Honolulu Community College and remains active with the Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair (I-CAR) and Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

With his extensive experience and continued involvement in the automotive industry, the Board strongly supports his reappointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.