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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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

On the following measure:
G.M. 678, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSING BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL
NOMINEE, MARSHALL URRUTIA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2030.

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Nadine Y. Ando, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Department). The Department supports the appointment of Marshall Urrutia to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board.

Mr. Urrutia is a State of Hawaii licensed elevator mechanic with extensive, front-line experience installing, inspecting, testing, and repairing elevators, escalators, and lift systems to applicable safety codes and regulations. He has served as an elevator mechanic with Heide & Cook and Schindler Elevator Company since 2019, where his responsibilities include diagnosing malfunctions, reading, and interpreting technical plans, responding to emergency calls, and ensuring compliance with local, state, and national safety requirements in coordination with owners, supervisors, and inspectors.

In addition to his elevator work, Mr. Urrutia brings management and leadership experience as a foreman and mechanic in charge of large, multi-million-dollar federal elevator projects, as well as prior roles in fabrication and “special projects” that required advanced problem-solving, coordination, and strict adherence to safety protocols. He completed the National Elevator Industry Education Program certificate at Honolulu Community College, further grounding his practical experience in formal technical and safety training that aligns with the Board’s statutory mission to protect the public.

For these reasons, the Department supports confirmation of Marshall Urrutia to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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March 11, 2026

The Honorable Jarrett Keohokalole
Chair of the Senate Committee on
Commerce and Consumer Protection
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania St., Room 205
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Keohokalole,

I am honored to write this letter in recommendation of Marshall Urrutia for appointment to the State of Hawaii Elevator Mechanic's Licensing Board. I have known him since he entered the trade seven years ago. In fact, I was one of two people who interviewed him for placement into our apprenticeship program. His skills were very obvious at the time, and he has since gone above and beyond our expectations.

Marshall has met every challenge placed upon him and deserves all the accolades that have come his way. He has an impeccable work ethic and is an intelligent, independent, self-directed young man with excellent communication skills. I have found him to be a dependable and reliable person as well as an honest, resourceful, and open-minded individual.

Marshall has exemplified and taken to heart what it means to be an Elevator Constructor. He truly cares about the industry and seeks to mold its future not only for the betterment of the elevator trade but also for the well-being of the riding public because he will never compromise when it comes to safety.

As an Apprentice and now a Journeyman, Marshall has met every challenge placed in front of him and has excelled at every step of the way. He is very highly motivated, takes direction well, and is a team player. He may be low-key, yet he is very passionate about his work, so do not let his quiet enthusiasm mislead you. In serving as a Trustee with IUEC Local 126, he understands what it takes to maintain his integrity and thus is well aware of the responsibilities involved as a member of the Elevator Mechanic's Licensing Board.

I hope you will give Marshall's appointment serious consideration and the opportunity to serve on the Board because I have absolutely no doubt that he has been and will continue to be a tremendous asset.

Sincerely,

Marc Yamane
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International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local 126

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robert a greig	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha, My name is Robert Greig and I am writing in support of Marshall Urrutia for the Licensing board. I have known Marshall for several years, since he started in the elevator trade and I think he would make a great licensing board member. He is committed to safety for himself, his team and the riding public. Please consider his appointment to the licensing board. Thank you