

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3860**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 22 2026**

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 588

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 588, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

G.M. No. 588      MICHAEL STOEBNER  
for a term to expire 06-30-2029,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Michael Stoebner for service on the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Michael Stoebner from the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board and Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Stoebner's experience, background, and commitment to public service qualify him for appointment to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board as an industry member. Mr. Stoebner has gained broad experience and knowledge during his career of more than forty years in the motor vehicle industry. Your Committee notes that Mr. Stoebner has been General Manager, President, and Treasurer at Honda Windward since 2004. Previously, Mr. Stoebner began his career in the motor vehicle industry as an Automobile Sales Representative at Mike Salta Pontiac in 1981 and progressed to Sales Manager roles at Mike Salta Pontiac, Shelly Nissan, and

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Honda Windward. Mr. Stoebner is also an active member in the community, serving with a number of local nonprofits, including Parents and Children Together, Boys and Girls Club, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Knights of Columbus, and Ho'okua'aina. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Stoebner has served as an interim member of the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board since 2025 and has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Board's members. Your Committee therefore recommends that Michael Stoebner be appointed to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair

The Senate  
 Thirty-Third Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**CPN**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 688</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPN</b>	Date: <b>04/10/2020</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision.				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</span>				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
LAMOSAO, Rachele	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Carol Fukunaga</i>				
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