

GM577

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, Gubernatorial Nominee, CLAYTON PANG, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

Report Title: Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects

Description:

Companion:

Package:

Current Referral: CPN

Introducer(s):

<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
4/1/2015	S	Received.
4/1/2015	S	Referred to CPN.
4/2/2015	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 04-17-15 8:30AM in conference room 229.



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**TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2015

Friday, April 17, 2015
8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 577.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is James Kobashigawa and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 577, regarding the appointment of Mr. Clayton Pang to the Board. The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Pang's appointment to the Board.

Mr. Pang has been serving on the Board as a holdover member since July 1, 2013, and is being appointed as a Professional Engineer member. He has been licensed as a Professional Engineer since August 31, 1976, and his license is current, active and in good standing. Since Mr. Pang's initial appointment, there have been 68 meetings of which he has attended 57. His experience as a member of the Board for the last six years provides the Board with a wealth of knowledge both locally and

nationally as he has represented the Board at national and regional conferences. As a professional engineer in the electrical engineering branch and with almost 40 years of experience, Mr. Pang brings to the Board his knowledge and valuable insights. Mr. Pang's experience as an electrical engineer and his desire to contribute to the community will continue to be an asset to the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Clayton Pang to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Submitted on: 4/7/2015

Testimony for CPN on Apr 17, 2015 08:30AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dathan Choy	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My testimony is in strong support of Clayton Pang. Mr. Pang served as Scout Master for Troop 1 during my time in Boy Scouts of America. Under his guidance, mentoring and supervision, I and many other young men achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 1. I strongly support Mr. Pang's nomination as he is a honorable and wise member of the community as well as a distinguished professional.

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April 8, 2015

Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231
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Re: Governor's Message Number 577 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, Gubernatorial Nominee, CLAYTON CHUN YEE PANG, for a term to expire 6-30-2017

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in strong support of Mr. Pang's appointment and confirmation as a member of the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects. Mr. Pang is personally known to me in his capacity as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 1 (a position he has held since 1992). My son has been a member of Troop 1 for the last seven years and my wife and I have served as Assistant Scoutmasters for the Troop for approximately six years. In that context, I have had the opportunity to participate in numerous Troop activities with Mr. Pang, including extended mainland and outer-island camping and hiking trips, Troop Committee meetings, Troop meetings, service projects and leadership training events. Based on that experience, I can say without qualification that Mr. Pang's character as a leader and role model is exemplary. He has consistently organized and led numerous events as well as guided an untold number of scouts (including my son) to rank of Eagle (6 that I am aware of in the last year). The judgment, commitment and people skills he demonstrates as a Scoutmaster will no doubt be applicable to his role on the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects.

I most strongly urge this committee to confirm Mr. Pang.

Very truly yours,



Ian L. Sandison

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April 6, 2015

Office of Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Nomination No. GM577
Nomination to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors,
and Landscape Architects

Clayton Pang has served faithfully and diligently on the PEALS Board since 2010. His expertise is undisputed and more than qualifies for continued service on this board.

I have worked with Clayton for 42 years and can attest to his strength and desire to mentor staff and to encourage them to be the best they can be.

Clayton's warm and compassionate heart is evidenced as an active and generous volunteer for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and serving as a Scoutmaster for Punahou School Troop 1, BSA for many years. He genuinely understands the true meaning of Stewardship by giving his time, his talent, and his treasure to various charitable endeavors.

Your consideration in support of Clayton Pang's nomination to the PEALS Board is highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Maureen M. Yamasaki

CLAYTON C. Y. PANG
STATEMENT OF INTEREST

I was originally asked to serve on the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects by a board member when a vacancy opening occurred in 2009. I felt that this was an opportunity to volunteer and to give back to the profession, something that I strongly feel that everyone should do. I would like to apply for an additional term and continue to help the board with its application review process.

My role in the board would be to help review applications of engineers that are attempting to become licensed in the field of electrical engineering. I would review their requirement for work experience and see if it would qualify for the 4 years necessary to become licensed.

I have over 42 years of electrical engineering experience and have been actively involved in the design of numerous projects which include lighting design, power distribution, emergency generator systems, fire alarm systems and energy conservation systems. The projects include retail shops, schools, hotels, hospitals, office buildings, industrial facilities, as well as medium voltage distribution systems.

I believe in being fair, honest, objective and open-minded when evaluating an applications or situation.