

GM 812

Testimony –

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ZACHARY I. BANTOLINA, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.

Report Title: Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board

Description:

Companion:

Package:

Current Referral: HEA

Introducer(s):

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**Before the Senate Committee on
HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE ARTS**

**Thursday, April 16, 2015
2:00PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 812
SUBMITTING FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII'
HISTORIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ZACHARY I.
BANTOLINA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2018**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) strongly supports Governor's Message 812, nominating Mr. Zachary I. Bantolina to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board to expire June 30, 2018.

The Hawaii Historic Places Review Board (Board) is established under Section 6E-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Board duties include ordering and entering historic properties onto the Hawaii Register of Historic Places, making recommendations regarding nominations to the National Register of Historic Places, and reviewing the state survey and the content of the State Historic Preservation Plan.

Mr. Bantolina attended Mililani High School and the University of Hawai'i where he earned his BA in Hawaiian Studies and Olelo Hawai'i and a D. Arch. He is currently the Hawaiian Language and Cultural Specialist at the Honolulu Authority of Rail Transportation (HART) where he provides cultural contexts to project subjects and composes different types of architectural documentation. He has also written about the evolution of Hawaiian architecture, and is a member of the Royal

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Order of Kamehameha I. Mr. Bantolina's strong understanding of the Hawaiian culture and his architectural background brings a well-rounded and unique perspective to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board.

Senate confirmation will ensure that Mr. Bantolina's valuable knowledge and perspective informs the deliberations of the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board until June 30, 2018.