

GM 884

Submitting for consideration and confirmation
to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory
Board, Gubernatorial Nominee,
ANGELA CHINEN, for a
term to expire 06-30-2018



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April 20, 2015

Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair
Honorable Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair
And members of the Committee on Judiciary & Labor
415 South Beretania Street, Room 221
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Governor's Message 884 relating to the Appointment of Angela A. Chinen as the
at-large member of the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board

Chair Keith-Agaran and members of the Committee,

My name is Kimberly Ribellia, Government Liaison, of the Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund (HOEISF), a labor management fund representing 4000 unionized members in heavy engineering site work and 500 general contractors specializing in heavy site and vertical construction.

HOEISF would like to submit its strong support of the Governor's appointment of Angela A. Chinen as the at-large member of the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board.

Mrs. Chinen has an extensive background in construction and first-hand experience and knowledge of crane operation. Mrs. Chinen currently works for the Operating Engineers, Local 3 Joint Apprenticeship Committee as its crane instructor and is the only female crane operator instructor in the State of Hawaii. She holds numerous certifications in her field and is well qualified to be a member of the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly Ribellia". The script is cursive and fluid.

Kimberly Ribellia
Government Liaison
HOEISF