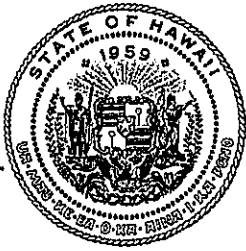


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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, PHILLIP KASPER, for a term to expire 6-30-2016 (term amended to 6-30-2018 by GM860).

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

2:45 PM

State Capitol, Conference Room 016

In consideration of

GM 771

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS
REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PHILLIP KASPER, FOR A
TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2018.**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Senate Committee on Economic
Development and Technology.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports
the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Phillip Kasper to serve as a member of the Small Business
Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Kasper is from the Island of Maui, is the owner of a charter boat business in Maui,
and the owner of Boss Frog's Dive & Surf, with locations on Maui, Kauai, and the Big Island. Mr.
Kasper's business background dates back to the mid-1970's when he owned and operated a
Thrifty Rent-A-Car franchise in California. Although DBEDT and the Small Business Regulatory
Review Board have not yet had the opportunity and privilege of meeting Mr. Kasper, he comes
highly regarded and recommended to serve on this Board by Senate President Donna Kim.

DBEDT is confident Mr. Kasper will be an asset to the Small Business Regulatory
Review Board's ongoing commitment to Hawaii's small business community.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Mr. Kasper's
nomination.