

# GM698

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROBERT FIGAROA, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.

Report Title: Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board

Current Referral: CPH

**Testimony of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Friday, April 12, 2019  
9:30 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 698, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY BOARD,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ROBERT FIGAROA,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Alan Taniguchi, and I am the Executive Officer for the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board. The Board supports the confirmation of Mr. Figaroa's reappointment to the Board as a licensee member.

Mr. Figaroa has served on the Board since July 1, 2015, and is currently the Board's chairperson. He has attended all board meetings.

Mr. Figaroa is a certified mechanic in good standing and is the owner of Impulse Repairs, LLC. He holds an Associate in Science Degree in Aeronautics and is an Automotive Service Excellence-certified technician, a certified structural welder, and a motivational speaker. Mr. Figaroa's vast experience as a motor vehicle dealer and mechanic provides invaluable and meaningful contribution during board meetings.

The Board's mission to effectively oversee the motor vehicle repair industry in Hawaii will continue with his reappointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.