

GM25

TESTIMONY

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawaii), Gubernatorial Nominee, CHRISTOPHER HANNIGAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawaii)

Description:

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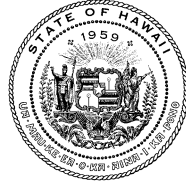
Current Referral: WAM

Introducer(s):

<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
8/24/2017	S	Received.
8/25/2017	S	The committee(s) on WAM has scheduled a public hearing on 08-31-17 10:30AM in conference room 211.
8/28/2017	S	Referred to WAM.

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To: The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Date: August 31, 2017

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Place: Conference Room 211, State Capitol

From: Maria E. Zielinski, Director
Department of Taxation

Re: Testimony in Support of Governor's Message GM25, For Consideration and Confirmation to the Board of Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawaii), Gubernatorial Nominee, CHRISTOPHER HANNIGAN, for a Term to Expire June 30, 2020

The Department of Taxation (Department) **supports** the nomination of Christopher G. Hannigan to the Board of Taxation Review for the 3rd Taxation District, Hawaii. Mr. Hannigan is a qualified candidate to serve on the Board of Taxation Review (Board) and the Department encourages this Committee to confirm his nomination.

Mr. Hannigan possesses a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from the University of Hawaii at Hilo. He has over a ten years of accounting experience and has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of an accounting firm since 2010. Mr. Hannigan is also an enrolled agent certified by the Internal Revenue Service.

The Department believes that Mr. Hannigan's extensive experience and background will be beneficial in resolving complex tax matters that come before the Board. Mr. Hannigan has the necessary understanding of the tax law and procedures to effectively and adeptly serve on the Board for the 3rd Taxation District. For these reasons, the Department supports Mr. Hannigan's nomination and respectfully requests the Senate's favorable confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this nomination.