

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Voting Members:

Breene Harimoto, Chair; Joey Manahan, Vice-Chair  
Carol Fukunaga, Ron Menor, Kymberly Marcos Pine

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Committee Meeting Held  
April 24, 2014

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Transportation to which was referred Resolution 14-77 entitled:

“RELATING TO AN APPOINTMENT TO THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION (HART) BOARD OF DIRECTORS”

reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to reappoint Damien T.K. Kim to serve on the HART Board of Directors for a term to expire on June 30, 2019.

Your Committee notes that Mr. Kim was initially appointed to the HART Board in 2011 for a three year term that is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2014 (reference Council Resolution 11-115). By letter dated February 26, 2014, the Chair of the HART Board informed the Council of this pending vacancy. By memorandum dated March 19, 2014 from Transportation Committee Chair Harimoto, all Councilmembers were apprised of the process and timeline for submitting nominees to fill this vacancy.

Your Committee notes that two nominees were timely submitted to the Council Chairs office for consideration, Mr. Damien T.K. Kim (for reappointment) and Mr. Tyler Dos Santos-Tam.

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Mr. Kim was present at the April 24<sup>th</sup> Transportation Committee meeting, and personally expressed his willingness and desire to continue his service on the HART Board.

Your Committee received oral testimony on Mr. Kim's appointment from the following:

1. Joseph O'Donnell representing Ironworkers Local 625 – support
2. Arnold Wong representing Ironworkers Stabilization Fund – support
3. Kika Bukoski representing Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council – support
4. Gerald H. Yuh – oppose

Your Committee was also in receipt of the following written testimony in support of Mr. Kim:

1. Randy Perreira, Executive Director, HGEA, AFCSME Local 152
2. Randy Perreira, President, Hawaii State AFL-CIO
3. Al Itamoto, Electrical Contractor's Association of Hawaii
4. Heat and Frost Insulators & Allied Workers, Local 132
5. Marc Yamane, International Union of Elevator Constructors
6. Kim Gennaula, President & CEO, Aloha United Way
7. Brian Yamada, A-1 A-lectrician
8. Victor Kimura, Senior VP, Kyo-ya Management Company
9. Gary Aycock, Boilermakers Local 627
10. Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council
11. Tim Lyons, President, Subcontractors Association of Hawaii
12. Don Bongo, President, Hawaii Federal Employees Metal Trades Council
13. T. George Paris, Managing Director, Ironworkers Stabilization Fund
14. Alton Nosaka, Chair, Big Island Labor Alliance

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15. Mimi Sroat, Hawaii Electricians Training Fund
16. Jason Yamada
17. Deborah Spencer-Chun, President, Adult Friends for Youth
18. International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142
19. Hawaii Electricians Market Enhancement Program Fund
20. Painting Industry of Hawaii Labor Management Cooperation Trust Fund
21. International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50
22. Hawaii Tapers Market Recovery Trust Fund
23. Hawaii Glaziers, Architectural Metal Glass Workers Local Union 1889
24. Carpet Linoleum and Soft Time Local Union 1926 Market Recovery Trust Fund
25. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
26. Travis Umemoto, Administrator, Hawaii Electricians Administrative Office

Your Committee was also in receipt of the following written testimony in opposition to Mr. Kim:

1. Gerald H. Yuh

Your Committee was also in receipt of the following written testimony in support of Mr. Dos Santos-Tam:

1. Nolan Moriwaki, Financial Secretary, Masons Union

Your Committee finds that Mr. Kim is qualified to serve on the HART Board and believes that his re-appointment will help assure continued continuity on the Board during the coming years.

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Your Committee on Transportation is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 14-77 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Harimoto, Manahan, Fukunaga, Menor, Pine – 5; Noes: None)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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