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Testimony

MISC. COMM. 277

COUNCIL

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Meeting Date: May 14, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 6

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: May 13, 2025 @ 07:53 AM
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Testimony: Distinguished City Council Members, It is with great confidence that I submit this letter of support for Mr. Robert Cundiff for the position of Liquor Commissioner with the City and County of Honolulu. Rob is a successful Business Leader with a solid reputation in the Community. He has a keen sense for the local culture and his values support purpose in his actions. Rob is very engaging, genuine, trustworthy and always respectful of others. He is very generous with his time, willing to help others in need, works extremely hard and is dedicated to his family and friends. Considering Rob's sound character and background, I strongly believe that he would make an excellent Liquor Commissioner, and I wholeheartedly support his appointment. Mahalo for your time and consideration, Sincerely, Sean K. Sugai		
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Testimony:		

I'm in full support of Robert Cundiff to serve on the Liquor Commission. He's highly qualified and has been a pillar of our community.

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

May 13, 2025 @ 03:53 PM

Testimony:

Re: Letter of Support – Mr. Robert Cundiff

Distinguished City Council Members,

It is with great confidence that I submit this letter of support for Mr. Robert Cundiff for the position of Liquor Commissioner with the City and County of Honolulu.

Rob is a successful Business Leader with a solid reputation in the Community. He has a keen sense for the local culture and his values support purpose in his actions. Rob is very engaging, genuine, trustworthy and always respectful of others. He is very generous with his time, willing to help others in need, works extremely hard and is dedicated to his family and friends. Having known Rob for 25 years he has always felt that it's important for Hawai'i to be family friendly but also fair for the growth of the Hawai'i restaurant industry. His knowledge is second to none for our people.

Considering Rob's sound character and background, I strongly believe that he would make an excellent Liquor Commissioner, and I wholeheartedly support his appointment.

Mahalo for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

Ted J Davenport

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I've know Robert Cundiff for 20+ years. Rob is a successful businessman with a solid reputation in the community. Rob is an engaging and trustworthy individual and is always respectful of others. He is very generous with his time and is dedicated to his family and friends. Rob's character is beyond reproach and I wholeheartedly support his appointment.

Respectfully,

David Souza



May 13, 2025

Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Letter of Support – Mr. Robert Cundiff

Distinguished City Council Members,

It is with great confidence that I submit this letter of support for Mr. Robert Cundiff for the position of Liquor Commissioner with the City and County of Honolulu.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Rob for some time now. Rob comes from an exceptional local family and was raised with solid values and principles. He was born, raised, educated in Hawaii and chose to work and raise his family here.

On a personal level, I have found Rob to be very engaging, genuine, trustworthy and always respectful of others. He is very generous with his time, willing to help others in need, works extremely hard and is dedicated to his family and friends. Overall, just a great guy to be around.

On a professional level, he has achieved tremendous success leading companies over his 30 years in the Packaging Industry, including a Fortune 100 company here in Hawaii and brings a unique combination of Business acumen and local culture to any organization or task. He currently manages start-up organizations in the health and energy industries where his leadership will provide guidance, growth and success for these organizations.

The knowledge and insights he attained in these leadership positions have given him broad experience to be very effective as a Liquor Commissioner. He maintains a stellar reputation in the business community and has selflessly volunteered his time on various state/city Boards and Non-profits. He is genuinely interested in making a difference for the state of Hawaii, and in my humble opinion, an excellent fit for this position. This is why I have asked Rob to join the Board of Directors of my Company.

Considering Rob's sound character and background, I strongly believe that he would make an excellent Liquor Commissioner, and I wholeheartedly support his appointment.

Mahalo for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

Sanford Morioka
President
Edward Enterprises, Inc.



May 13, 2025

Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Distinguished City Council Members,

This is a letter of support for Mr. Robert Cundiff for the position of Liquor Commissioner with the City and County of Honolulu.

Rob has served on the Board of Directors for Ahahui Koa Anuenue, a 501c3 non-profit organization, for 9 years. Our organization's mission is to provide support and resources for University of Hawaii Athletics. He has also been the Chairperson of our Fundraising Committee which is the backbone of our Organization in raising the much needed funds to support a Division I collegiate athletics program.

I have had the pleasure of working with him for the past 3 years and he has been extremely supportive and enthusiastic in his role and duties on the Board. Often this involves significant voluntary time and his own personal resources to be able to fulfill what is needed on behalf of Ahahui Koa Anuenue. His leadership has been exemplary and his energy is very invigorating as he has been able to mobilize other Board members and donors to engage and support our mission.

Rob is very dedicated to what he becomes involved with, which has lead to his success professionally, and why we continually ask for his engagement with us. I strongly believe that he would make an excellent Liquor Commissioner, and I wholeheartedly support his appointment.

Mahalo for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

Dave Kawada
President – Ahahui Koa Anuenue