

GET Committee

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Governance, Ethics & Transparency Committee:

Please accept this written testimony regarding the nominee for the Director of Finance. The requirements to be the Finance Director as cited in the Maui County code are very specific. In looking at the nominee Scott Teruya's resume he does not meet the requirements to be the Director of Finance. In fact, people who know the real story have told me that a number of potential candidates turned down this nomination from Mayor Victorino. So Mr. Teruya is not even the first choice but perhaps the 3rd or 4th choice. Further, he was not even vetted by the Mayor's Nomination Committee. Maui County needs better than this in this very important position. We need a person that is experienced, qualified and equipped to be the Director of Finance not someone who might meet the minimum qualifications, if at all. Maui County's bond rating and financial health are too important to risk.

I request that you do not approve the nomination of Scott Teruya for the reasons stated above. Thank you.

J. Andersen