

**INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT
CONFIRMATION HEARING OF FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER
DELMOND WON**

I am pleased and honored to introduce Federal Maritime Commissioner Delmond Won, the President's nominee for a second term as a Federal Maritime Commissioner. He has served as a Commissioner since August 18, 1994 and was nominated for a second term in April of last year. Commissioner Won's experience at the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) and his private sector background make him well-suited for this position.

Commissioner Won's extensive experience in financial and marketing analysis in evaluation of business opportunities and capital investment alternatives that have benefitted him in the fulfillment of his duties as Federal Maritime Commissioner. During his nearly six years on the FMC, Commissioner Won has worked diligently to ensure fair, equitable, and open seaborne trade between the U.S. and other nations.

If given the privilege to continue to serve our nation as a member of the Federal Maritime Commission, I am confident Commissioner Won would continue to fulfill his duties with dedication and distinction. I wholeheartedly support the nomination of Commissioner Delmond Won to a second term on the FMC. I ask my colleagues for their favorable consideration of his appointment to the FMC.