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TO: Senator Carol Fukunaga
Chair, Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 216

FROM: Gary M. Slovin

RE: GM334 - Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the
Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development
Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, VINCENT A. PIEKARSKI,
for a term to expire 6-30-2009.
Hearing: Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 1:15 pm, Room 224

Dear Chair Fukunaga and Members of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation:

I am writing in support of the nomination of my law partner, Vincent A. Piekarski, to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation.

I have known Vince for over 20 years and believe that he has all of the qualifications necessary to be a superb member of the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation. Because of his high level of competence and his great integrity, I cannot imagine a better person for the board of HSDC. For those reasons, I wholeheartedly endorse the nomination of Mr. Piekarski to be a member of this board.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to submit testimony.