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SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TAXATION

TESTIMONY REGARDING GM 606

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF TAXATION REVIEW, 3RD TAXATION DISTRICT (HAWAII), GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PETER M. TADAKI, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2012.

TESTIFIER: KURT KAWAFUCHI, DIRECTOR OF TAXATION (OR DESIGNEE)

DATE: APRIL 17, 2008

TIME: 1:15PM

ROOM: 224

The Department of Taxation (Department) **supports** the nomination of Mr. Tadaki to the Board of Taxation Review on Hawaii.

This is Mr. Tadaki's first nomination to the Board of Taxation Review. Mr. Tadaki is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with his own private practice. Mr. Tadaki possesses a Bachelors of Science from Willamette University. Mr. Tadaki also possesses years of service in the area of tax and accounting, having practiced since 1987. Mr. Tadaki is active in the tax community, having been a member of the Hawaii Association of Public Accountants (HAPA). Mr. Tadaki is also active in the Hilo community having coached high school tennis.

The Hawaii District office supports the nomination of Mr. Tadaki. Mr. Tadaki is well regarded in the community. The Hawaii District Office finds that Mr. Tadaki is an easygoing person and will work well with other Board members.

It is the Department's position that Mr. Tadaki maintains the necessary understanding of the tax law and Board procedures to competently serve on the Board of Taxation Review for the 3rd Taxation District.

The Department and its Hawaii District support his nomination and respectfully request the Senate's favorable confirmation.