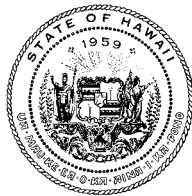


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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

### TESTIMONY REGARDING GM 456

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF TAXATION REVIEW, 2<sup>ND</sup> TAXATION DISTRICT (MAUI), GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, FAYE MURAYAMA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2014.**

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

**DATE: APRIL 16, 2010**

**TIME: 9:30AM**

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The Department of Taxation (Department) **supports** the nomination of Faye Murayama to the Board of Taxation Review on Maui.

Ms. Murayama is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with Faye Murayama, CPA, Inc., where she serves as its sole proprietor. Ms. Murayama possesses a Bachelor's Degree from San Francisco State University and possesses several years of service in the area of tax law and accounting. Ms. Murayama also has tax experience from his service with Deloitte & Touche. Ms. Murayama is active in the tax community, having been a member of the Hawaii Association of Public Accountants (HAPA). Ms. Murayama has been active in providing community service as past treasurer for the Maui Junior Golf Association and Seabury Hall Parents Association.

Ms. Murayama was invited to apply for a position on the Board of Taxation Review by the Maui District office. The Maui District believes Ms. Murayama will be an honest, independent, and knowledgeable member of the Board of Review should she be confirmed.

It is the Department's position that Ms. Murayama maintains the necessary understanding of the tax law and Board procedures to competently serve on the Board of Taxation Review for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Taxation District.

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