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Submitting for consideration and confirmation to
the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public
Housing Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee,
TREVOR N. TOKISHI, for a term to expire 6-30-
2015.

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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In consideration of
G.M. 725

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII
PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUBERNATORIAL
NOMINEE, TREVOR N. TOKISHI, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015**

Madam Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services, thank you for the opportunity to provide you with comments regarding Governor's Message 725, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority Board of Directors, Gubernatorial Nominee, TREVOR N. TOKISHI, for a term to expire June 30, 2015.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) supports the confirmation of Mr. Tokishi to the HPHA Board of Directors. The HPHA Board needs directors with a variety of life experiences and professional expertise in order to effectively fulfill its role as policy guide for the agency. Mr. Tokishi's many years of professional experience as a certified public accountant and credit union executive would be extremely valuable to the HPHA Board in analyzing financial data in order to develop sound policy decisions. His experience as a member of other boards, in particular the Maui County General Plan Advisory Committee, will provide the Board with his expertise in strategic planning and meeting management.

The HPHA appreciates the opportunity to provide the Senate Committee on Human Services with the agency's position regarding G.M. 725. We respectfully request the Committee to confirm Mr. Tokishi to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority Board of Directors.