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LATE TESTIMONY

THE SENATE
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

State Capitol, Conference Room 016
Wednesday, April 13, 2011; 9:00 a.m.

**STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON G.M. 739
ANTONIO J. SAGUIBO
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

The ILWU Local 142 strongly supports the confirmation of Antonio J. Saguibo to serve on the Workforce Development Council.

Mr. Saguibo is an attorney by training and is Vice President of Account Management and Sales for Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA). In this position, Mr. Saguibo is responsible for overseeing the marketing of HMSA plans and programs and has been integrally involved in the company's new initiatives like HMSA's online care program. With a diverse workforce of nearly 2,000, HMSA is the largest company in Hawaii.

Mr. Saguibo is well-suited to serve on the Workforce Development Council, not only because of his experience as an executive for a large, well-established company but also because of his years of experience with the Hawaii Laborers' Union. He can understand workforce needs from both management and labor perspectives and thus can bring greater insight into Hawaii's workforce needs. Mr. Saguibo also brings with him experience from the nonprofit sector as a board member of Aloha United Way.

Mr. Saguibo is bright, energetic, and quick to learn. He will be a welcome addition to the Workforce Development Council. The ILWU urges his confirmation.

Thank you.

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TO: SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
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FROM: Antonio J. Saguibo, Jr.

RE: **TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 739**

Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Committee Members:

Thank you for allowing me to appear before you to share in person my interest in serving on the Hawaii Workforce Development Council (WDC).

This testimony will be brief as it is intended only to supplement what has already been provided to each of the Committee Members. By now hopefully you have each received my written statement outlining what value I hope to contribute to the WDC in its mission to assure that we continue to support the needs of Hawaii's workers, employers, and community as whole. I believe through the combined contributions of its members we can continue to help rebuild the strength of our local economy, which always plays a significant part in developing an supporting a strong workforce.

While I believe my work experience will help me to be a valuable contributing member to the WDC, as a parent of two children, I am also personally committed to the goals of and objectives of the WDC.

Thank you in advance for the time you have taken review my qualifications to serve on the WDC, and I thereby seek your support to approve this nomination. I would certainly be happy to answer any questions the Committee Members may have.

Sincerely,

Antonio J. Saguibo, Jr.