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The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
Chairperson, Senate Tourism Committee  
Room 210  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hi. 96813

RE: Appointees to the Tourism Authority

This letter is in support of Jack Corteway, Lorrie Stone, Aaron Sala, Victor Kimura, and Michael Kobayashi to the Hawaii Tourism Authority. I have had the privilege of working with these individuals over the years and am confident that they will do a credible job in protecting and promoting our tourism industry.

Hawaii tourism is very important to our state's economic success. My sincere best wishes to the Hawaii Tourism Authority, under the leadership of Mike McCartney. They have a challenging job ahead of them.

Aloha Ke Akua,



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M U F I H A N N E M A N N

April 15, 2012

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The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair  
and Members  
Tourism Committee  
Hawaii Senate  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

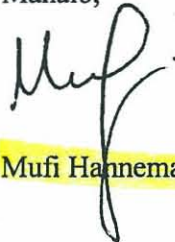
Dear Senator Kim and Members:

I urge the members of the Senate to confirm the nomination of Lorrie Stone to the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

As president and chief executive officer of the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association and someone who has worked with Lorrie for many years, I know she would make significant and lasting contributions to the state's tourism policies and marketing goals. Her extensive knowledge of the state and county governments and tourism infrastructure, combined with her insights and innovative ideas, would enable her to immediately help shape the direction of the visitor industry and support the continued growth this cornerstone of our island economy.

Lorrie Stone would be a welcome addition to the Hawaii Tourism Authority, and I firmly believe the Senate's confirmation of her appointment would be of immeasurable benefit to the work of the HTA.

Mahalo,



Mufi Hannemann