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The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair
The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Technology and the Arts

Nominee, Keone Kali (GM 579)
As Chief Information Officer for the Office of Information Management and
Technology (OIMT)

Thursday, March 6, 2014
1:15 p.m. Rm 414, State Capitol

Written Testimony of Dwight Y. Takamine, Director,
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of Mr. Keoni Kali's nomination to the position of Chief Information Officer for the Office of Information Management and Technology (OIMT). He is an exemplary nominee who is worthy of your support. Mr. Kali's extensive background and qualifications are well-suited to meet many of the challenges that OIMT will face. He has a solid understanding of how OIMT fits into the overall State functions.

We have worked with Mr. Kali on numerous projects and are impressed with his intelligence, keen insights, and unassuming manner that always bring out the best in people from diverse backgrounds, interests and motivations. We are confident that he will contribute tremendously to OIMT's success in fulfilling its mission. We hope to have the opportunity to continue working with him.

Thank you again for the opportunity to support Mr. Kali.