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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 626

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND TO THE HONORABLE BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, VICE CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") appreciates the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 626, regarding the appointment of Stafford Kiguchi to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund ("Board"). My name is Keali'i Lopez, Director of the Department. The Department strongly supports the confirmation of Mr. Kiguchi's appointment to the Board as a Senate member for a term to expire on June 30, 2015.

Mr. Kiguchi understands the role and various responsibilities of the Board including the establishment of policies for the administration and operation of the fund and to monitor the fund's investments. Mr. Kiguchi's professional experience includes

government relations, internal and external corporate communications as well as issues and reputation management, and crisis and risk communications.

Mr. Kiguchi has also served on a number of professional and community organizations including the American Diabetes Association, Hawaii Chapter, Advisory Council; Move Oahu Forward, Executive Committee member; Hawaii Bankers Association; Hawaii Business Roundtable, and the Hawaii Chapter of International Dyslexia Association.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of the appointment of Mr. Kiguchi to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund.