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Statement of
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before the
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AND
TECHNOLOGY**
Wednesday, March 2, 2016
1:15 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

In consideration of
GM525
**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS
REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE HARRIS NAKAMOTO FOR
A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2019.**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism supports the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Harris Nakamoto to serve in a second term as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Nakamoto has worked in the health-related field for the past twenty years, and is currently the Director of Labor Accounts at Kaiser Permanente in the Marketing, Sales, and Business Development Division. Prior to this, he worked for HMA, Inc., Ohana Health Plan, and The Queen's Health Systems, among others. Mr. Nakamoto is also a former owner of two small businesses, Health Unified, Inc., and Alice Nakamoto & Associates.

In addition to serving as the Vice Chair of this Board, Mr. Nakamoto has been extremely valuable at the monthly board meetings when reviewing administrative rules from the departments of health and human services due to his expansive background in the healthcare industry.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Mr. Nakamoto's confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology

FROM: Anthony Borge, Individual

DATE: March 2, 2016 – Conference Room 414

SUBJECT: GM 525 Harris Nakamoto - Support

My name is Anthony Borge and I am a member and current Chair of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB). I am providing testimony as an individual small business person. I personally support Mr. Harris Nakamoto's nomination to serve in a second term as a member of the SBRRB.

Mr. Nakamoto is currently the director of labor accounts at Kaiser Permanente in the marketing sales and business development division. In addition to previously owning two small businesses in Hawaii, he brings to the table over twenty years of business background in various levels of management in the health-related field.

Overall, with his business management background, it is evident that Mr. Nakamoto will continue to contribute to the SBRRB's future ongoing commitment to the small business community. In addition, with his expansive knowledge and medical background in the health care industry, Mr. Nakamoto is extremely valuable at board meetings in reviewing administrative rules from the departments of human services and health.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Mr. Nakamoto's nomination to the SBRRB.