

Measure Title:	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, AUDREY ABE, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.
Report Title:	Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation
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#### Statement of LUIS P. SALAVERIA Director Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism before the

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

April 7, 2016 at 2:45 p.m. State Capitol, Room 225

#### In consideration of G.M. 621 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAI'I HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, AUDREY ABE, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020.

Chair Harimoto, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the Senate Committee on Housing.

DBEDT <u>supports</u> the nomination of Audrey Abe to serve as the City and County of Honolulu representative on the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) board of directors. As a Certified Public Accountant with audit and management advisory services, as well as a Certified General Appraiser, Ms. Abe is very well qualified to continue to serve for another term.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR

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# Statement of EDWIN TAIRA

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The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) Board of Directors <u>strongly supports</u> the nomination of Audrey Abe as the Board's City and County of Honolulu representative.

Ms. Abe has extensive professional experience in appraising residential and commercial property. She also has experience in working with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as an approved appraiser and auditing supervisor. Her expertise has been, and will continue to be, an asset to the HHFDC.

The HHFDC respectfully requests that the Committee support Ms. Abe's nomination. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.