

# GM622

**Measure Title:** Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, LEILANI PULMANO, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

**Report Title:** Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation

**Description:**

**Companion:**

**Package:**

**Current Referral:** HOU

**Introducer(s):**



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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. 622**

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, LEILANI PULMANO, FOR A TERM  
TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020.**

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

DBEDT **supports** the nomination of Leilani Pulmano, to serve as the County of Maui representative on the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) board of directors. Ms. Pulmano has extensive experience in project management for land use entitlement approvals and mixed-use community design and permitting, which has been put to good use as the current HHFDC board chair.

As such, Ms. Pulmano would continue to be a valuable asset to the State and to HHFDC if confirmed to serve for another term.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

DAVID Y. IGE  
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Statement of  
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The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation Board of Directors strongly supports the re-nomination of Leilani Pulmano, the current Board Chair, as the Maui representative to the HHFDC Board.

Ms. Pulmano has extensive land use planning, community design, and permitting experience, and understands the development and construction processes. Her work in large-scale project management with Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc., and prior experience with residential and mixed-use development with Kapalua Land Company, Ltd. have made her invaluable to the Board in establishing policies and providing guidance to staff in these areas. She is well qualified to continue service on the HHFDC Board.

The HHFDC Board of Directors respectfully requests that the Committee support Ms. Pulmano's nomination.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.