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Statement of
LUIS P. SALAVERIA
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before the
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AND
TECHNOLOGY**
Monday, April 4, 2016
1:15 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

In consideration of
GM663
**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS
REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE KYOKO KIMURA FOR A
TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2020.**

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 (DBEDT) supports the gubernatorial nomination of Ms. Kimura to serve a second term as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB). Ms. Kimura is a resident of Maui, and the Director of Owner Relations at Aqua-Aston Hospitality, LLC, and a Managing Director of Beach Club Consulting Company, LLC.

Ms. Kimura presently serves as a board member of the Pacific Cancer Society, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, Hawaii Hotel and Lodging Association, and the Hawaii Employers Council. She is also a member of Cornell Hotelmen Association, the Kihei Wailea Rotary Club, and she holds a State of Hawaii Real Estate Salesperson License.

Due to her vast business presence and community service on Maui, DBEDT urges your favorable consideration of Ms. Kimura's appointment to continue to serve as a Maui County representative of the SBRRB. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Ms. Kimura's nomination.



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

FROM: Anthony Borge, Chairperson
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DATE: April 4, 2016 – Conference Room 414 – 1:15 p.m.

SUBJECT: GM 663 Kyoko Kimura - Support

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), I am providing testimony in support of Ms. Kyoko Kimura to continue to serve as a member of this Board. Ms. Kimura, a managing director of Beach Club Consulting Company, LLC, and the director of owner relations at Aqua-Aston Hospitality, LLC, is from the Island of Maui and has been serving as a board member since December 2012.

Ms. Kimura has received much recognition over the past several years, including being selected as Woman of Maui in 1995, nominated as Hawaii Hotel Association's General Manager of the Year in 1997, and was given the Pacific Business News Forty Under 40 award in 2003. In addition to the SBRRB, she is currently serving as a board member of the Pacific Cancer Society, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. She previously served as a member of Hawaii Tourism Authority from 2003 to 2011.

As the chair of the SBRRB, I am confident that Ms. Kimura will continue to contribute to the SBRRB's future strategic plans and its ongoing commitment to the small business community.

Thank you for allowing the SBRRB to testify in support of Ms. Kyoko Kimura.

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