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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 support of

## **GM 702**

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NOMINEE, KEIKI-PUA DANCIL, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2019.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Committee:

HSDC strongly supports the appointment of Keiki-Pua Dancil to its Board of Directors. Ms. Dancil's business career and experience with technology and startups will assist HSDC in the evaluation of investment decisions. She has a strong interest in supporting economic development in Hawaii and the development of a sustainable venture capital industry in Hawaii. Ms. Dancil is an active member of the board and currently serves as the board's Vice Chair.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.