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Statement of
LUIS P. SALAVERIA
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Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
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
GM 738
**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS
REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, NANCY ATMOSPERA-
WALCH, 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. Nancy Atmospera-Walch to continue to serve as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB).

Ms. Atmospera-Walch brings strong business and community experience spanning nearly forty years; she is currently the sole proprietor of AIM Healthcare Institute and president & chief executive officer of Advantage Health Care Provider, Inc. She is also a member of many professional organizations and has received numerous awards; recently, she was chosen as one of sixty University of Hawaii at Manoa, School of Nursing alumni to be recognized for leadership, excellence and innovation.

DBEDT has great confidence that Ms. Atmospera-Walch will continue to contribute to the SBRRB's ongoing commitment to the small business community. In addition, with her medical background as a registered nurse and nursing home administrator, she offers a strong presence in Hawaii's health industry. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Ms. Atmospera-Walch.



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

FROM: Anthony Borge, Chairperson
Small Business Regulatory Review Board

DATE: April 4, 2016 – Conference Room 414 – 1:15 p.m.

SUBJECT: GM 738 Nancy Atmospera-Walch - Support

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), I am providing testimony in support of Ms. Nancy Atmospera-Walch to continue to serve as a member of this Board.

Ms. Atmospera-Walch brings an enormous amount of knowledge, small business background and proven leadership ability as evidenced by her business and community experience, particularly in the health industry. She is currently the owner and sole proprietor of AIM Healthcare Institute, and president and chief executive officer of Advantage Health Care Provider, Inc.

Ms. Atmospera-Walch has been serving as a member of the SBRRB since June of 2015 and it is my belief, as the chair, that she will continue to be a valuable asset to the SBRRB's future strategic plans and its ongoing commitment to Hawaii's small business community.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and to request your consideration in approving Ms. Atmospera-Walch's nomination to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.