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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAHO'OKELEHOLU HANNAHS, for a term to expire 06-30-2017.

Report Title: Hawai'i Sister State Committee

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Statement of
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Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE ARTS

Thursday, April 6, 2017
2:45 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

in consideration of
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Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAHO'OKELEHOLU HANNAHS,
for a term to expire 06-30-2017.**

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair English and Members of the Committee. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism strongly supports the nomination of Mr. Kaho'okeleholu Hannahs to the Hawaii Sister State Committee.

Members of the Hawaii Sister State Committee are responsible for developing and evaluating recommendations for all sister-state or province relationships, and forwarding their recommendations to the Legislature. They are also responsible for periodically evaluating established sister-state relationships.

The ideal candidate for the Sister State Committee would have a broad range of international experience, including overseas travel. The candidate should also have a strong interest in, and support the development of, Hawaii as an international global leader.

Mr. Hannahs is superbly qualified to be a member of the Committee, having been involved with international related activities and issues.

Mr. Hannahs can provide outstanding service to the Hawaii Sister State Committee, and the Committee would be extremely fortunate to have him as a member. I urge you to give his nomination your strongest consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments.

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Comments: Mr. Kaho'okeleholu Hannahs will be a valuable addition to the committee.

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