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CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 551

NOMINATION OF DAVID YONAN TO THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLAND OF HAWAII

March 28, 2017

Chair Keith-Agarin and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of David Yohan to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawaii, for a term to expire on June 30, 2019.

The purpose of the Boards of Registration is to hear and decide on appeals that arise from a voter challenge or a clerk's decision regarding voter registration. On election days, Board of Registration members sit in their respective counties to hear appeals that may arise from voters registered within the districts.

Mr. Yohan was appointed as an interim appointee on August 11, 2016.

Mr. Yohan served as a Board of Registration Member in the 2016 Primary and General Elections. Mr. Yohan's public and community service background, experience as a Board of Registration Member, and willingness to continue to serve the people of Hawaii makes him an excellent nominee to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination of Mr. Yonan to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawaii.