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GM565 & GM566-Strong Support of the Nomination of Glen Kaneshige for Hawaii Workforce Development

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I am Lance Inouye of Ralph S Inouye Co, Ltd, a Hawaii General Contractor, and both a colleague and friend of Mr GLEN KANESHIGE. I am in STRONG SUPPORT of the nomination of Mr Kaneshige's nomination to serve on the Hawaii Workforce Development Council.

First, I apologize for the late testimony as I just found out about his nomination. This shows Glen's humility as he neither announced nor asked for support of his nomination. Glen is an upstanding member of our community having served on various volunteer boards including his current chairmanship of GCA's Legislative Committee. And here he is again willing to serve on another board for the good of our community. Having known Glen for over 10 years, I have found him to be bright, energetic, and witty with a great sense of humor. In my opinion, he is one of those who can do anything he wants to do and will do it well. I commend him for his willingness to tackle workforce development issues in our State and STRONGLY SUPPORT his confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in his support.

Sincerely, Lance Inouye

Ps: Glen is a great golfer...

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To:

Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Chair Senator Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair Members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

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**Subject:** Support of GMs for: Shannon Okinaka, Glenn Alcalde, Evelyn Barfield, Glen Kaneshige, Ian Kitajima, Edward Richardson, Alicia Moy

Chair Agaron / Vice Chair Rhoads, and members of the Judiciary and Labor Committee -- My name is Alan Hayashi, testifying as Vice Chair of the Workforce Development Council (WDC) Board.

All of the WDC nominees: Shannon Okinaka, Glenn Alcalde, Evelyn Barfield, Glen Kaneshige, Ian Kitajima, Edward Richardson, Alicia Moy are willing to serve on the WDC Board, and are individually well qualified to support the WDC in its mission to closer integrate the needs for a qualified work force, identifying available workforce skills and available, or necessary, training programs.

Each of these individuals bring their industry sector background and expertise to the WDC Board to enable better informed, broad based decisions for betterment of Hawaii's diversified workforce.

I fully support the appointment of these nominees: Shannon Okinaka, Glenn Alcalde, Evelyn Barfield, Glen Kaneshige, Ian Kitajima, Edward Richardson, Alicia Moy, and respectfully ask your positive appointment action.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I will be glad to answer any questions.

Mahalo, and Aloha. Alan S. Hayashi