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Statement of

**Karl K. Fooks  
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Before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND TECHNOLOGY**

Wednesday, April 12, 2017  
1:15 PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

In support of

**GM 764  
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ANN CHUNG,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2021.**

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

HSDC **supports** the reappointment of Ann Chung to its Board of Directors. Ms. Chung's experience as an economic development official with the City and County of Honolulu and as a former leader of a technology industry trade group will assist HSDC in the evaluation of investment priorities. As evidenced by her current position with Navatek Ltd. Ms. Chung has a strong interest in supporting the development of a vibrant innovation sector in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



# Chamber of Commerce HAWAII

*The Voice of Business*

**Testimony to the Senate Committee on  
Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology  
Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 1:15 P.M.  
Conference Room 414, State Capitol**

**RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES 764 SUBMITTING FOR  
CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ANN CHUNG**

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

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii ("The Chamber") **supports** the confirmation of Ms. Ann Chung to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation.

The Chamber is Hawaii's leading statewide business advocacy organization, representing about 2,000+ businesses. Approximately 80% of our members are small businesses with less than 20 employees. As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the organization works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the state's economic climate and to foster positive action on issues of common concern.

Ann Chung is currently the director of special projects at Navatek Ltd. with more than 25 years of strategic management experience, including serving as director of economic development for the City and County of Honolulu and executive director of the Hawaii Technology Trade Association. Throughout her career, she has taken a leadership role in developing the hi-tech industry in Hawaii and advocated positive growth initiatives in a broad range of industries. She has also served on a number of boards of innovation industry organizations such as the Hawaii Venture Capital Association.

Ann is currently a board member at the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation and has proven to be a valuable asset to the organization, providing guidance and ensuring effective oversight of the HSDC's mission and ongoing efforts to mobilize capital for Hawaii's high-growth businesses. She is exceptionally worthy of renewal of her membership on HSDC's Board of Directors.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this testimony.

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| <b>Submitted By</b> | <b>Organization</b> | <b>Testifier Position</b> | <b>Present at Hearing</b> |
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| ann chung           | Individual          | Support                   | Yes                       |

Comments: I would like to express my support for my nomination to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation for the term expiring on June 30, 2021. I am currently serving on this Board and feel I can continue to add tremendous value to the mission of the HSDC. I am confident my skills and past experiences will be of benefit to the HSDC. As Executive Director of the Hawaii Technology Trade Association for seven years, I helped lead the development of the tech industry in Hawaii. As Director of Economic Development for the City & County of Honolulu for six years, I worked with all industries to support their economic growth and sustainability. I have also served on a number of boards of innovation industry organizations such as the Hawaii Venture Capital Association and have worked with hundreds of technology companies in both private and public sector roles. I hope to add value to the Board's efforts in supporting the growth of innovation and creative companies, entrepreneur development, and the mobilization of investment capital.

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April 12, 2017

**COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND TECHNOLOGY**

Sen. Glenn Wakai, Chair; Sen. Brian Taniguchi, Vice Chair; and Committee Members  
Public Hearing, April 12, 2017, 1:15 p.m., Conference Room 414, State Capitol

**TESTIMONY of WILLIAM F. ANONSEN**

**in SUPPORT of G.M. 764**

**GOVERNATORIAL NOMINEE ANN CHUNG to the  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS of THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

My name is William F. Anonsen, the Managing Partner/Principal of The Maritime Group. I would like to express my support for the consideration and confirmation of gubernatorial nominee, Ann Chung to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation for a term to expire June 30, 2021.

Through my professional and personal association with Ann serving together on the Coast Guard Foundation Dinner Committee and as the Director of Special Projects at Navatek, Ltd. and prior to that in the public sector as the Director of Economic Development in the Office of the Mayor C&C of Honolulu, I have found her to be a dedicated individual who consistently performs her professional and civic responsibilities with a sense of commitment, pride and duty. She has the professional credentials, years of experience and personal attributes necessary that make her an outstanding nominee which she has consistently demonstrated by her years of dedicated service to our public and private sector and our community.

Ann is a leader in our community and a team player who works well with all people and is an excellent facilitator. She has demonstrated on several occasions her strong analytical skills, and her ability to remain committed to her principals, always with the highest degree of ethics and diplomacy in times of heated conflicting opposition

She is well versed in a myriad of strategic planning issues and I feel she is an individual of unquestionable integrity and fairness, and has my personal vote of confidence to serve on the HSDC board. The success of the mandated mission of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation is too important to Hawai'i and deserves strong leadership and commitment to purpose.

***Mahalo for the opportunity to comment on this Gubernatorial Nominee***

Sincerely,

*William F. Anonsen*

William F. Anonsen  
Managing Partner/Principal

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| Ian Kitajima        | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

Comments: Dear Chair Wakai and members of the Committee: I am submitting testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of Ms. Ann Chung's nomination to the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation. My name is Ian Kitajima and I have worked with Ann for the last 15 years to grow Hawaii's technology sector. The first several years was when Ann lead the industry group and later as she worked in the city and in other technology companies. She is a smart, collaborative, and passionate advocate for building an innovation economy. She will continue to be a great asset for the State serving on the HSDC board. Thank you to the committee for the opportunity to provide testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of Ms. Ann Chung's nomination. Mahalo, Ian Kitajima

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| Eric Schiff         | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

Comments: I strongly support confirmation of gubernatorial nominee, Ann Chung to the Board of Directors of the Hawai`i Strategic Development Corporation for a term to expire June 30, 2021. Ms. Chung has leadership, experience and dedication to serve on the Board.

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| Kacey Lock          | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

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| Audra White         | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

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| Susan Matsuura      | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

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Written Statement of  
**Robbie Melton**  
Executive Director & CEO  
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before the  
**Senate Committee on Economic Development, Tourism & Technology**  
Wednesday, April 12, 2017  
1:15 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

In consideration of  
**GM764**  
**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the  
Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANN CHUNG,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2021.**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology.

I am pleased to have this opportunity to support the confirmation of Ms. Ann Chung to the Board of Directors for the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation. Ms. Chung currently serves on the HSDC board and brings a wealth of tech industry experience to her board position.

I know Ms. Chung through her work at Navatek and their active involvement in HTDC's grant programs. She has been involved in the tech community for many years. She was the Executive Director of the Hawaii Technology Trade Association where she worked with many technology companies and venture capitol investors. Her strategic thinking and vision for Hawaii's tech community would be welcomed at HSDC.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments

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| Martin Kao          | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

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| Mitchel Kagawa      | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

Comments: I Support Ann Chung's nomination to HSDC

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| Todd Peltzer        | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

Comments: I strongly support this bill.

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| Gary Shimosono      | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

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