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Statement of Karl K. Fooks President Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation

Before the SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND TECHNOLOGY

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

In support of

GM 766

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NOMINEE, MARK TSUDA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2021.

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

HSDC **supports** the reappointment of Mark Tsuda to its Board of Directors. Mr. Tsuda is an experienced business executive with extensive experience in the travel and fashion industries and this expertise will assist HSDC in the evaluation of investment decisions. Mr. Tsuda is an active member of the business community and has a strong interest in supporting economic development in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.