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Statement of LUIS P. SALAVERIA Director Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

March 30, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. State Capitol, Room 211

In consideration of SCR 19 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-529 **INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII;**

SCR 20 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-648 **INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII;**

SCR 21 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-652 **INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII;**

SCR 22 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-659 **INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII;**

SCR 23 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-1362 WAIKALOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII;

SCR 24 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-029 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 128, MILILANI, HAWAII;

SCR 25 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 264, MILILANI, HAWAII;

SCR 26 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 363, MILILANI, HAWAII;

SCR 27 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-950 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 367, MILILANI, HAWAII; and

SCR 28 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 47-394 KEOHAPA PLACE, KANEOHE, HAWAII.

Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Dela Cruz, and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

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MARY ALICE EVANS DEPUTY DIRECTOR DBEDT <u>supports</u> S.C.R. 19 through S.C.R. 28, all part of the Administration's legislative package. HHFDC is seeking legislative approval to sell the leased fee interest in these homes to their respective leasehold owners. HHFDC has met all statutory prerequisites to request approval of the sale of these parcels.

Accordingly, DBEDT respectfully requests that the Committee pass these concurrent resolutions. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments.



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Statement of **Craig K. Hirai** Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation Before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

March 30, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. State Capitol, Room 211

In consideration of S.C.R. 21 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-652 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII.

The HHFDC <u>supports</u> S.C.R. 21. HHFDC is seeking legislative approval to sell the leased fee interest in this single family home to its leasehold owner.

This house was built in 1975 as part of the Hale Aupuni affordable for-sale development. Only 17 homes out of the 190 homes in the development remain in leasehold. The fair market value of the leased fee interest in 41-652 Inoaole Street as of April 26, 2016 was \$152,700.

A title search conducted by Title Guaranty of Hawaii on August 24, 2016, showed that this parcel was classified as Government land previous to August 15, 1895. HHFDC conducted a public meeting on the proposed sale on August 10, 2016, at Waimanalo Public & School Library, Waimanalo, Hawaii, following publication of notice in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser newspaper on August 3 and 5, 2016. There was no objection to the proposed sale raised at that time.

HHFDC has also worked with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs during the interim to keep them informed of these findings and intent to sell the leased fee interest in this parcel. A copy of the draft resolution was provided to OHA on October 3, 2016.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments in support of this Concurrent Resolution.