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March 27, 2018

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The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Dela Cruz:

This is a letter in support of Ken Kitamura's appointment as Deputy Director of Finance.

Mr. Kitamura is a veteran State manager with extensive budget, analysis and management experience at the Legislature, Legislative Auditor, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, and Department of Human Services. He knows State government and its programs and understands budgeting and management principles and practices.

Mr. Kitamura is bright and hardworking. In the years that I have had the opportunity to work with him, he has demonstrated sound judgment, administrative ability, and good people skills.

I believe that Mr. Kitamura possesses the experience and skills to help lead the Department. I urge the Senate to confirm his appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Neal Miyahira".

Neal Miyahira, Administrator
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To: The Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Place: Conference Room 211, State Capitol

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From: Linda Chu Takayama, Director
Department of Taxation

Re: G.M. 590 Relating to Ken Kitamura

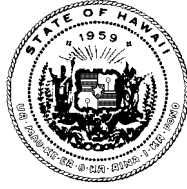
My name is Linda Chu Takayama, and I am currently serving as Director of Taxation for the State of Hawaii. I am in strong support of the confirmation of Ken Kitamura as Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance.

His positions over the years speak to an extensive knowledge of the unique fiscal and accounting practices of state government. These are skills that can only be acquired after years on the job.

Clearly, he will be a valuable asset to the state administration as it deals with some of the most challenging and intricate budget problems that have ever been faced.

I urge your favorable consideration of his nomination.

DAVID Y. IGE
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March 26, 2018

TO: The Honorable Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways and Means

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

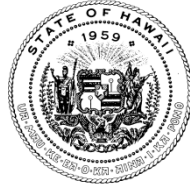
SUBJECT: **GM 590** - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy
Director of the Department of Budget and Finance, Gubernatorial Nominee,
KEN KITAMURA, for a term to expire at noon on 12-03-2018.

Hearing: Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
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As the Director of the Department of Human Services, I am writing in strong support for Governor's Message 590 – nomination of Ken Kitamura as the Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance. Before being nominated for the position at the Department of Budget and Finance, Ken Kitamura served as Business Management Officer of the Department of Human Services. He brings a long history of experience and service to sound fiscal management of different state departments and will continue to provide effective business management expertise to the Department of Budget and Finance. Please confirm Ken Kitamura as Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance.

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony in support.

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



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March 27, 2018
11:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 211

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G.M. 590

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEN KITAMURA, for a term to expire at noon on 12-03-2018

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

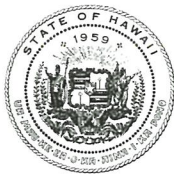
The Department of Transportation (DOT) strongly **supports** Ken Kitamura as the Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance (B&F).

Mr. Kitamura received his Masters in Public Administration from the University of Hawaii and has worked various roles since 1986 in Hawaii State government.

Mr. Kitamura is well-suited for the position and brings a know-how combined with a reasoned perspective to address the complex issues facing our State budget and to keep B&F moving in a positive direction.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



THOMAS WILLIAMS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

KANOE MARGOL
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

STATE OF HAWAII
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

March 27, 2018

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The Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
and members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 208
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Governor's Message No. 590, Consideration and Confirmation of Mr. Ken Kitamura as the
Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means,

I strongly support the confirmation of Mr. Ken Kitamura to serve as Deputy Director of the
Department of Budget and Finance.

He has extensive experience in public service having served in various administrative and
managerial positions with the Department of Human Services, the Department of Business,
Economic Development and Tourism, and the Legislature including the Office of the Lieutenant
Governor. His government experience, business and human resources management, and
administrative guidance will be a much needed asset to the Department and to the Employees'
Retirement System.

It is for these reasons that I urge the Committee to confirm Mr. Kitamura as Deputy Director of
the Department of Budget and Finance.

Sincerely,

Thomas Williams
Executive Director



Employees' Retirement System
of the State of Hawaii