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Statement of
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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in consideration of
GM 595

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII
SISTER STATE COMMITTEE, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, KAY MATSUI, FOR A
TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2018.**

Chair Taniguchi, Vice-Chair Rhoads, and Members of the Committee. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) **supports** the confirmation of Kay Matsui to the Hawaii Sister-State Committee for a term to expire 06-30-2018.

Kay Matsui was born and raised in Taiwan and has language fluency in Mandarin, Taiwanese, and English and is also proficient in Japanese. Ms. Matsui will bring a unique international perspective to the Sister-State Committee.

In addition to being involved with several voluntary community services, Ms. Matsui has served in the following roles: CEO Marketing Director (Hawaii) at WFG, a Transamerica Financial Company, an Aegon Fortune 500 Company; Branch Office Manager (Hawaii) at Transamerica Financial Advisors Inc; and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply.

DBEDT looks forward to the input and contributions of Kay Matsui to the Hawaii Sister-State Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.