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January 30, 2018

**TESTIMONY OF ARRYL KANESHIRO
COUNCILMEMBER, KAUAI COUNTY COUNCIL
ON**

**SB 2198, RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE
COUNTY OF KAUAI**

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
Friday, February 2, 2018

3:00 p.m.

Conference Room 414

Dear Chair Nishihara and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of SB 2198, Relating to Capital Improvement Projects for the County of Kaua'i. My testimony is submitted in my individual capacity as a Member of the Kaua'i County Council and as Chair of the Council's Budget & Finance Committee.

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance the design and construction of a permanent hangar facility to house the Kaua'i Fire Department's helicopter, and to design and construct multifamily affordable housing in Pua Loke with access to transit. Kaua'i Fire Department's helicopter has enhanced the Fire Department's ability to respond to emergency situations. The helicopter is currently experiencing increased corrosion due to Hawai'i's salty-air environment, and the hangar will provide the necessary protection to minimize the need to replace helicopter parts. The Pua Loke multifamily affordable housing project fits the description of a transit-oriented development. This affordable housing project is located within walking distance of the nearest bus stop, and is in close proximity to government services, food establishments, grocery stores, and medical services.

For the reasons stated above, I urge the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs to support this measure. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Council Services Staff at (808) 241-4188.

Sincerely,

ARRYL KANESHIRO
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