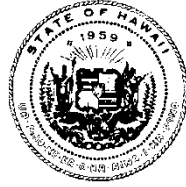


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Statement of
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Before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

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Room 423, Hawaii State Capitol

In consideration of

G.M. 744

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, Roy Katsuda, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.

Honorable Chair Chang, and Members of the Senate Committee on Housing, thank you for the opportunity to provide you with testimony in support of Governor's Message 744, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. Roy Katsuda, for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) supports the confirmation of Mr. Katsuda to the HPHA Board of Directors. The HPHA Board needs directors with a variety of life experiences and professional expertise in order to effectively fulfill its role as a policy guide for the agency. Mr. Katsuda's years of real estate development and property management experience will make him a great asset to the HPHA Board of Directors.

The HPHA appreciates the opportunity to provide the Senate Committee on Housing with the agency's position regarding G.M. 744. We respectfully request the Committee to confirm Mr. Katsuda to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority Board of Directors.