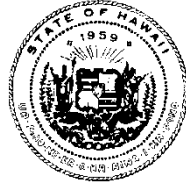


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Statement of
Hakim Ouansafi
Hawaii Public Housing Authority
Before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

Monday, April 22, 2019
1:00 PM
Room 423, Hawaii State Capitol

In consideration of

G.M. 747

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, Milo Spindt, 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 747, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. Milo Spindt, for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) supports the confirmation of Mr. Spindt 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. Spindt's years public and private sector service of Hawai'i State land management, 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. 747. We respectfully request the Committee to confirm Mr. Spindt to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority Board of Directors.

DAVID Y. IGE
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Statement of
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Before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

April 22, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 423

In consideration of
G.M. 747

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MILO SPINDT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2022.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) **strongly supports** the nomination of Milo Spindt to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA). He will be a tremendous asset for the HPHA Board.

Mr. Spindt served on the HHFDC Board since 2016 and was most recently the HHFDC Board Chair. He was recently appointed the Executive Director of the Kauai Housing Development Corporation, a nonprofit affordable housing developer with five multifamily residential properties. Mr. Spindt is also a licensed real estate broker, property manager, and former Department of Land and Natural Resources Kauai District Land Agent.

The HHFDC respectfully requests that the Committee support Mr. Spindt's nomination. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments in support of this nomination.

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April 11, 2019

**TESTIMONY OF ARRYL KANESHIRO
COUNCIL CHAIR, KAUA'I COUNTY COUNCIL
ON
GM 709, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE WARREN WATANABE
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment
Friday, April 12, 2019
1:20 p.m.
Conference Room 224**

Dear Chair Gabbard and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of GM 709, consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee Warren Watanabe to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation. My testimony is submitted in my individual capacity as Council Chair of the Kaua'i County Council.

Warren Watanabe possesses the necessary experience, skill, and knowledge to contribute greatly to the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Warren's involvement with the Maui County Farm Bureau as its executive director since 2012, as well as being a third generation family farmer, is testament to his support for agriculture's past, present, and future.

Thank you again for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of GM 709. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Council Services Staff at (808) 241-4188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arryl Kaneshiro".

ARRYL KANESHIRO
Council Chair, Kaua'i County Council

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April 17, 2019

TESTIMONY OF MASON K. CHOCK
COUNCILMEMBER, KAUAI COUNTY COUNCIL
ON
GM 747, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE MILO SPINDT
TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY
Senate Committee on Housing
Monday, April 22, 2019
1:00 p.m.
Conference Room 423

Dear Chair Chang and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of GM 747, consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee Milo Spindt to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority. My testimony is submitted in my individual capacity as a Member of the Kaua'i County Council.

Mr. Spindt possesses a wealth of knowledge surrounding housing issues and will be a great asset to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority. Mr. Spindt's experience with housing and land use matters, as well as community concerns and needs will go a long way towards maximizing housing opportunities. He has gained a wealth of knowledge through the many hats he wears – as Kaua'i's representative on the Hawai'i Housing and Development Corporation Board of Directors, as the Executive Director of the Kaua'i Housing Development Corporation, as a real estate broker/property manager, and as the District Land Agent for the State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources. He also serves in many volunteer positions with numerous community service organizations. Also, as the Founder and President of Housing For All, Inc., Mr. Spindt's empathy toward affordable housing will continue and carry through in his work on the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority.

Thank you again for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of GM 747. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Council Services Staff at (808) 241-4188.

Sincerely,

MASON K. CHOCK
Councilmember, Kaua'i County Council

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Statement of
Mary Alice Evans

before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

Monday, April 22, 2019
1:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 423

in consideration of
GM 747

**Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Board of Directors of the
Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee,
MILO SPINDT, for a term to expire 6-30-2023.**

Chair Chang, Vice Chair Kanuha and Members of the Committee.

I respectfully urge your **support** for the confirmation of Milo Spindt to serve on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

I have been fortunate in having the opportunity to serve on the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation board with Milo over the past several years. He has served as the member representing Kauai and as Chair. Milo has experience in real estate and public land stewardship. He will be a valuable addition to the HPHA board.

I respectfully urge you to recommend advice and consent to the nomination of Milo Spindt to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.