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STATEMENT OF
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BEFORE THE
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
AND TOURISM**

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
2:45 P.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

in consideration of

GM 757
HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
NOMINEE SHIRLEY SWINNEY

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee.

The Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) has not acted on this measure. In my capacity as Executive Director, I respectfully offer my **support of Shirley Swinney**, who has served on the board consecutively since July 1, 2013.

As the Authority Secretary and an active member of HCDA often volunteering on tasks forces, Swinney has proven her dedication and desire to serve the Kalaeloa community development district and all of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer support of Shirley Swinney.

April 8, 2019

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

Hearing Date: April 10, 2019

Time: 2:45 p.m.

Location: Conference Room 414, Hawaii State Capitol

Re: GM 757- CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR SHIRLEY SWINNEY

To the Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Senate Committee On Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism:

The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA) strongly supports the nomination and confirmation of Shirley Swinney as a member of the board of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA).

I have known and worked with Ms Swinney on community development projects for over 10 years. I consider her a friend and mentor who selflessly gives of her time, energy and talents to support the advancement of community.

Ms. Swinney is extremely capable, a quick learner, and someone who can bring the best out in those who happen to have the pleasure of working with her. She has a reputation as a principled and hard-working woman who leads by example, whatever the situation.

I believe that Ms. Swinney has the temperament, intelligence, and maturity to address the sometimes difficult and contentious issues having to do with the use and development of lands presently under the jurisdiction of the HCDA. I unconditionally recommend her for confirmation by your Senate Committee On Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism as a member of the HCDA governing board.

Sincerely,



J. Kuhio Lewis
Chief Executive Officer

GM-757

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Comments:

It is my pleasure and honor to support the confirmation of Ms. Shirley Swinney to the HCDA Authority.

Shirley, a known leader in the Hawaiian Homes community in Kapolei has positively impacted this community with her professional and leadership skills to build a center on Hawaiian Homes property in Kapolei.

Currently, I partner with Shirley, a a fellow commissioner on the HCDA Authority as we address concerns, issues and the future of Kalaeloa's development. Shirley's continued presence on the HCDA Authority woud benefit the Communtty. Mahalo, Maeda Timson



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**Governor's Message 757
Shirley Swinney**

Governor's Message 757 has been submitted to the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism for consideration and confirmation as a member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, Shirley Swinney, for a term to expire on June 30, 2022.

On behalf of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee (AMAC) and the Moku O Kakuhihewa (O'ahu), **we strongly support this nomination.**

Shirley Swinney has the experience, and the knowledge needed to be part of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA). The mandate and focus of the HCDA, when it was established in 1976 was to "supplement traditional community renewal methods by promoting and coordinating public and private sector community development".

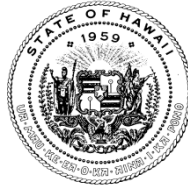
A true keiki o ka aina, Ms. Swinney has been involved in Hawaiian and community affairs for most of her life. She is knowledgeable about government process and has worked with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, OHA, and many other state agencies to always look out for communities and the local people. Her gift is that she can bring the heartfelt issues of communities forward in a sensitive, diplomatic way that benefits all that are involved in that specific issue.

Aha Moku strongly supports this gubernatorial nomination and urges this Senate Committee of Energy, Economic Development and Tourism to confirm the appointment of Shirley Swinney as a member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Respectfully,

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G.M. 757

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Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** the confirmation of Shirley Swinney to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA).

Ms. Swinney is the President and founder of the Kapolei Community Foundation and knows the community of the Second City very well.

The DOT has observed Ms. Swinney to be fair and honest. We are eager to work with Ms. Swinney again on matters related to the Kalaeloa Community Development District and believes her advocacy efforts towards the betterment of Native Hawaiians also transcends to include the betterment of all who live in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

GM-757

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Comments:

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Comments:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit late testimony in strong support for Shirley Swinney. Shirley will continue be a valuable asset to HCDA, providing a common sense approach to challenging issues.