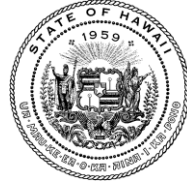


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To: The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair;
The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair;
and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

From: Rona M. Suzuki, Director
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Re: **STRONG SUPPORT of GM 781**

Date: Monday, May 18, 2020

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Place: Auditorium, State Capitol

The Department of Taxation (Department) strongly supports GM 781 and the confirmation of Francis Imada to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (Oahu).

Mr. Imada is currently serving on the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District. He is an engaged and competent member with a commitment to community service. The Department would be well served with him to continuing to serve because of his extensive experience and knowledge in tax and accounting.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of GM 781 and the confirmation of Francis Imada to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (Oahu).

Testimony of Ku'uhaku Park
On Behalf of Matson
Support GM781
Before the Committee on Ways and Means
May 18, 2020

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee,

Matson supports GM781, which nominates Francis Imada to the Board of Taxation Review of the First Taxation District. Mr. Imada's seventeen years of experience in accounting and taxation provides him with a solid background in financial analysis and planning and business and income tax. We believe his extensive experience and expertise have allowed him to serve as an effective member of the Board of Taxation Review and are pleased to support his continued service.

Thank you for considering our testimony in support.