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Testimony of  
**David Y. Ige**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i  
Before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

February 24, 2021  
3:00 p.m., Conference Room 229

In consideration of  
**Governor's Message 554 & 555**  
Submitted for consideration and confirmation as a member of the School Facilities  
Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Harold Edwards

Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Kim, and committee members:

I respectfully request your support in confirming the appointment of Howard Edwards to serve as a member of the School Facilities Board.

Mr. Edwards received degrees in management and marketing from the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa.

Mr. Edwards is currently the president and chief executive officer of ITC Water Management, Inc. which is involved with design-build water infrastructure construction. He was a senior vice president at Moloka'i Properties, Ltd. for twelve years responsible for the real estate activities which included planning, entitlement, design, construction, sale, and warranty. As the development director for Hawai'i Community Development Authority, Edwards implemented the Agency's affordable housing development program. He also had experience in project management with single and multi-family real estate development while working at Hawai'i Housing Authority.

I'm confident that Harold Edward's breadth of development experience will benefit the School Facilities Board as well as the students of Hawai'i.

This administration is committed to transforming the culture of government by embracing and accelerating change. Together, we can build a better home for our keiki, kupuna, and all the residents of Hawai'i.  
Mahalo for your consideration.



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**G.M. 554 & GM 555**

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the School Facilities Board,  
Gubernatorial Nominee, HAROLD EDWARDS, for a term to expire 06-30-2021 and  
06-30-2025.**

Senate Committee on Education

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As the Administration's lead for setting up the School Facilities Agency (SFA), the Department of Transportation (DOT), Highways Division, **supports** the appointment of Harold Edwards as a Board member of the SFA.

Mr. Edwards is the President and Chief Executive Officer of ITC Water Management Inc, which provides consulting and design-build engineering services for potable, non-potable, recycled water and sea water systems, and his expertise is valuable as an SFA Board member.

The SFA will provide the state a significant opportunity to support students and teachers with new facilities and resources. Mr. Edwards' passion and experience will be tremendous assets to the board.

For these reasons, the DOT requests your favorable consideration for the nomination of Harold Edwards as an SFA Board member.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.