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

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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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.