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Term: 2018 – 2022

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Term: 2016 – 2024

Statement of
Rodrigo Romo
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Before the
Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism
Friday, April 9th, 2021 @ 15:00
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

In consideration of
GM 667
Nomination of Dave De Luz Jr to the Board of Directors of PISCES

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha and members of the Committee:

I am writing to offer strong support to Mr Dave DeLuz Jr's nomination to the Board of Directors of PISCES.

Mr. De Luz is a well respected member of the community in Hilo and his ideas and vision for boosting the economic recovery of the State would make him an ideal candidate to join our board.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer comments.

Rodrigo Romo
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