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Statement of  
**CRAIG NAKAMOTO**  
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before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM**

Friday, March 4, 2022  
3:00 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 224 & Videoconference

In consideration of

**GM 558**  
**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community  
Development Authority (Kakaako District), Gubernatorial Nominee,  
PHILLIP HASHA, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha, and members of the Committee. The Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) **supports GM 558**, that confirms Phillip Hasha as a Kakaako District member of the HCDA board.

As a business owner in the Kakaako district, Mr. Hasha brings a practical perspective to the board, often sharing what the community has voiced that they would like to see in the area, such as public parking and improvements to the roads and infrastructure. The discussions he engages in with the other Authority members during meetings show his dedication to improving the area and his perspective as a business owner in the Kakaako district.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support.