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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 561
**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community
Development Authority, (Kalaeloa District), Gubernatorial Nominee,
JOE LEWIS, 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 561**, that confirms Joe Lewis as a Kalaeloa district member of the HCDA board.

Mr. Lewis is a resident of Kapolei, a Native Hawaiian beneficiary of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), in one of DHHL's communities, which provides a unique perspective to the board. He is also the president and CEO of the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, responsible for administering a \$27 million-dollar annual budget. Mr. Lewis has also held many leadership positions in community organizations.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support.