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TO: Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha, and Members of the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

FROM: Robert Cundiff, Chairperson *RC*
Small Business Regulatory Review Board

DATE: March 9, 2022

SUBJECT: Governor's Message 725 – James Lee – Strong Support

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), I am providing testimony in strong support of the nomination of Mr. James (Kimo) Lee to continue to serve as a member of the SBRRB.

Mr. Lee was highly recommended to be a member of this Board by current board member, Garth Yamanaka. He resides in Hilo, Hawaii, and has been active in various community organizations and boards for the past several years. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, holds a Hawaii State real estate license and currently works as the director of development at W.H. Shipman, Limited.

Kimo has been a reliable member of this Board and his contributions have been invaluable. He represents the community and small business exceptionally well and we are grateful for his continued interest to serve with the SBRRB.

As the SBRRB Chair, I am pleased to take this opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Lee's nomination to the SBRRB as a representative of the Island of Hawaii.



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

Friday, March 11, 2022
3:00 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224 & Videoconference

In consideration of
GM 725
**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL
BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
JAMES LEE, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2024.**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha and members of the committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. James (Kimo) Lee to continue to serve as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB).

Mr. Lee has been an SBRRB member since 2019, resides on the Island of Hawaii, and is Director of Development at W.H. Shipman, Ltd. in Kea'au. He is a member of the Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference, Hawaii County Fire Commission, and board member of Catholic Church Land Asset Management. He is also a past member/board member of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry Hawaii, Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce, State Historic Preservation, and Historic Hawaii Foundation.

Due to Mr. Lee's strong business acumen and valued contributions to the SBRRB, DBEDT has great confidence that he will continue to be an asset to the SBRRB's ongoing commitment to Hawaii's small business community.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.