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SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

Friday, April 8, 2022
3:00 PM

State Capitol, Conference Room 224 & Videoconference

In consideration of Jonathan Shick
GM 823

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL
BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
JONATHAN SHICK, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2026.**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha and members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

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

Mr. Shick, an Oahu resident, has been a valued member of the SBRRB since 2019. He is the founder and owner of Pono Consulting Group, LLC, a real estate development and consulting company. Previously, he was Senior Consultant of Allana Buick & Bers, Inc., Project Manager of DRI Companies in Irvine, California, and Assistant Superintendent for Kitchell Contractors, Inc., in Phoenix, Arizona. He received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Masters in Structural Civil Engineering.

We thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Shick's nomination due to his diverse business background and contribution to the SBRRB.

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Robert Cundiff

DATE: April 8, 2022 at 3:00 PM

SUBJECT: Governor's Message 823 – Jonathan Shick – Strong Support

I am providing testimony, as an individual, in strong support of the nomination of Mr. Jonathan Shick to continue to serve as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

As the current chair of this board, I am pleased to personally vouch for Mr. Shick who has been a board member since 2019. His participation and hard work are evident at the monthly meetings, particularly in the areas of administrative rules from the City and County of Honolulu and Department of Land and Natural Resources.

He is the founder and owner of Pono Consulting Group, LLC, a real estate development and consulting company. He holds both a bachelor and master's degree in civil engineering and is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce. In addition to real estate development, Mr. Shick has a vast background and knowledge of healthcare hospitality and renewal energy industries.

I am pleased to take this opportunity, as an individual, to testify in strong support of Mr. Shick's nomination.