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TESTIMONY OF DANIEL NĀHO'OPI'I
INTERIM PRESIDENT & CEO, HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY
BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM
Tuesday, January 30, 2024 10:00 a.m.
In consideration of
HB 1518
RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY

Aloha Chair Quinlan, Vice Chair Hussey-Burdick, and Members of the Committee,

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) supports this measure, which removes the term "and qualified" from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority's appointment process to clarify advise and consent authority of the Senate.

HTA appreciates the clarity in statutory language that this measure proposes to enact.

Mahalo for the opportunity to offer these comments on this measure.