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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Monday, March 25, 2024
9:00 a.m.
Conference Room 229 and Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 631, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY BOARD,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DESTINY IRVINE-HALAMA,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2028**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Nadine Y. Ando, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Department). The Department supports the appointment of Ms. Destiny Irvine-Halama to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board (Board).

Ms. Irvine-Halama was an Outreach Specialist for the Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture (INPEACE), a nonprofit organization that provides educational services to Native Hawaiian communities. As an Outreach Specialist, she worked directly with the community to promote health and wellness by identifying the needs of the community, developing programs, and tracking the progress of such programs. She also served as Research Assistant for the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health

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Center where she prepared interview questions, summarized the findings, and performed literature reviews.

Ms. Irvine-Halama's experience working with the community makes her a good candidate to be a public member for the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.