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TESTIMONY

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

FROM: Jonathan Shick, Chairperson *Jonathan Shick*
Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB)

DATE: February 27, 2025 at 1:00 PM – Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

SUBJECT: Governor's Message 514 – Jennifer Salisbury – Strongly Support

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), I am pleased to provide testimony in strong support of Ms. Jennifer Salisbury's nomination to serve as the board's newest member.

Ms. Salisbury was personally referred to the SBRRB by board member and Vice Chair Albitz, who indicated that Ms. Salisbury is very smart, very ethical, and is very interested in contributing to the SBRRB's main purview, which is reviewing Hawaii Administrative Rules for small business impact.

Ms. Salisbury is a resident of Maui County, and her current business expertise and acumen is largely in real estate development. Prior to this, Ms. Salisbury was a US Naval Academy graduate and former nuclear propulsion engineer on the USS Enterprise. She also has two master's degrees, and her doctorate is in education, having studied intergenerational communication.

As the SBRRB Chair, I am very pleased to take this opportunity to testify in support of Ms. Salisbury's nomination to this Board. She is highly educated and intelligent, and will no doubt be a valued asset to this Board.



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Statement of
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before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Thursday, February 27, 2025
1:00 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

In consideration of
GM 514
**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL
BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
JENNIFER SALISBURY, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2028.**

Chair DeCoite, Vice Chair Wakai and members of the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the gubernatorial nomination of Ms. Jennifer Salisbury to serve as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB).

Ms. Salisbury resides on the Island of Maui and was highly recommended by the SBRRB's vice chair, Ms. Mary Albitz. Ms. Salisbury is highly educated and among her many degrees, she holds a master's degree in business administration with Specialization in Knowledge and Learning Management from Walden University. Since 2016 she has owned Fix-It-Right Homes, LLC, and previously owned Westcoast Endeavours, ULC out of Canada. She has dual citizenship in both the U.S. and Canada and has clients in both countries.

Thank you for allowing DBEDT the opportunity to testify in support of Ms. Salisbury's nomination to the SBRRB.