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**Testimony of
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TO: Senator Suzanne Chun-Oakland
Chair, Senate Committee on Human Services
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RE: **GM 19 – Hawaii Public Housing Authority – Myoung Oh**
Hearing Date: October 29, 2013 at 8:30am
Conference Room: 225

Dear Chair Chun-Oakland and Members of the Committee:

We submit this testimony in strong support of Myoung Oh's confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA).

We have worked closely with Myoung in a professional capacity for the last five years in his positions as Government Affairs Specialist and Government Affairs Director for the Hawaii Association of Realtors (HAR). During those years, we provided legal and government affairs assistance to the HAR Government Affairs Committee. We have worked extensively with Myoung and the Government Affairs Committee on tracking and analyzing legislation, drafting and presenting testimony and developing overall legislative strategy.

We strongly support Myoung's nomination because he exemplifies commitment and leadership. Myoung has grown tremendously in transitioning from a Government Affairs Specialist to Government Affairs Director for HAR. He has significant substantive knowledge regarding housing and other areas impacting real estate due to his experience in dealing with these issues before the Legislature. Myoung demonstrates professionalism, competency and integrity, and is well-known and respected in the legislative community and beyond.

For the foregoing reasons, we respectfully ask that Mr. Oh's nomination receive the consent of the Committee, and be forwarded for confirmation by the full Senate.

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