

GM55

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority Kalaeloa District, Gubernatorial Nominee, MAEDA TIMSON, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

Report Title: Hawai'i Community Development Authority Kalaeloa District

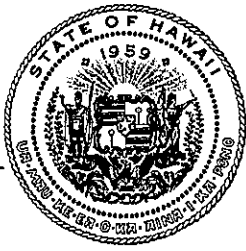
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Statement of
Luis P. Salaveria
Director
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before the

Senate Committee on Housing
Tuesday, August 29, 2017
1:15 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

In consideration of

GM55
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY KALAELOA DISTRICT,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MAEDA TIMSON,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2021.

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Harimoto, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism respectfully requests that this Committee favorably consider the appointment of Maeda Timson to serve on the Hawaii Community Development Authority for a term to expire on June 30, 2021.

Ms. Timson has previously served on the HCDA board as well as other various community organizations in the Kapolei area. With her knowledge and passion of the community, she is able to provide significant input for matters relating to the Kalaeloa District. She would be a valuable addition to the Authority.

For these reasons, we respectfully ask for your favorable consideration of Ms. Timson's appointment to serve as the representative for the Kalaeloa District on the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

Jesse K. Souki
Honolulu, Hawaii

August 29, 2017, 1:15 p.m.
Conference Room 414

Senate Committee on Housing
The Twenty-Ninth Legislature
Interim of 2017

**RE: Testimony on Gov. Msg. No. 55 Relating to Gubernatorial Nominee Maeda
Timson for Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA) Kalaeloa
District**

Dear Chair Espero, Vice Chair Harimoto, and Members of the Committee:

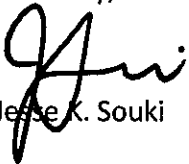
I **support** the confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee Maeda Timson for HCDA Kalaeloa District.

I worked indirectly with Ms. Timson on many occasions, having represented land use clients in the Ewa region of Oahu. Ms. Timson is an unflappable community advocate who sees the big picture. Through much of her community efforts, the benefits of development in the region better addresses the community's needs. She is always well prepared, well informed, and looking for workable solutions to tough problems.

Ms. Timson will be a great addition to the Kalaeloa Community Development District board. She will help ensure that the community's vision from the Kalaeloa Community Development Plan is achieved.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Jesse K. Souki

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August 27, 2017

Senator Will Espero, Chair
Committee On Housing
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 414
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Espero:

I wish to provide my strong support for the consideration and confirmation of Maeda Timson, Hawaii Community Development Authority, Kalaeloa District.

As a longtime resident of Makakilo, I have known Maeda Timson for over 15 years. Maeda has always been a trusted leader in our community—an advocate for our schools; a former chair of our neighborhood board; an experienced community liaison for business and development; and a tireless volunteer for countless charitable causes. As a former member of the HCDA, Maeda is well-suited for this position. She brings a wealth of knowledge, unparalleled vision, and the ability to engage the community in thoughtful discussions for the future of Kalaeloa and surrounding communities.

I can't think of any other person in our community who is more qualified to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Davenport
Major, USAF (Retired)

From: Shirley Swinney <sskswinney@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 3:34 PM
To: HOU Testimony
Subject: Support GM55

Support GM55 Maeda Timson to HCDA Kalaeloa District

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Gary Omori <garykomori@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 10:23 AM
To: HOU Testimony
Subject: GM 55 Consideration and Confirmation of MAEDA TIMSON to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Kaaeloa District

To: The Honorable Senator Will Espero, Chair Committee on Housing

The Honorable Senator Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair Committee on Housing

Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017

Time: 1:15pm

Place: Conference Room 414

Dear Chair Espero and Members of the Housing committee.

I am deeply honored and it is with great pleasure that I submit supportive testimony regarding Ms. Maeda Timson's appointment to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Kaaeloa District.

I have known Maeda for the past 35 years and can attest without any reservation, her passion and commitment in serving the best interests of the Kaaeloa community and the residents of Oahu. She has selflessly and voluntarily participated in many community based organizations such as the Kapolei, Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board, the Seagull Schools, Go Rail Go. She served as chair on the neighborhood board and also as president of the Seagull Schools. Maeda recently was appointed as president of Ua Ao O Kapolei which is a non profit organization providing educational scholarships to the residents of Kaaeloa. She has always been concerned about the future of our youth. She is renown for her involvement and commitment to insuring that all her efforts have a beneficial effect on all of us.

It without any doubt that her past involvement has made her a pillar in the Kaaeloa community. She is a person that gives her time and boundless energy to take care and with a generous and giving heart to the community that she loves. It is on this basis that I encourage you all to confirm Ms. Maeda Timson to represent the district of Kaaeloa, Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Thank you very much for allowing me the opportunity to present this testimony.

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August 25, 2017

Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair
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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and members of the Housing Committee:

RE: GM55

I am in strong support for the confirmation of Maeda Timson to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA) Kalaeloa District.

Maeda Timson's background of community support is extensive. When she was the Chair of the Makakilo/Kapolei/Honakai Hale Neighborhood Board #34, I had the pleasure of serving as the Vice Chair. She was always fair with everyone and looked out for the best interest of the community. She would share information that helped all of us – board and community.

I observed her actions when she served on the community committee during the closing of Naval Air Station Barber's Point. She is extremely knowledgeable of the Kalaeloa area and will be a definite benefit on HCDA for Kalaeloa.

There are many other attributes and comments I could say about Maeda Timson but the bottom line is that she is a dedicated, hard working and brilliant community and business advocate. She will be an asset for the Authority and Kalaeloa.

Please confirm Maeda Timson.

Thank you for letting me express my support for this outstanding woman.

Sincerely,

Mike Golojuch