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Statement of

THEODORE E. LIU Director

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TAXATION

Thursday, March 20, 2008 1:15 p.m. State Capitol, Conference Room 224

in consideration of GM 330 DONALD L. DYMOND

Chair Fukunaga, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Donald L. Dymond to a second term on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Mr. Dymond has been the owner and operator of Kalapawai Market in Kailua since 1992, and recently opened a gourmet restaurant, Kalapawai Café, also in Kailua, where he has received favorable reviews in the local press. He received his B.S. from California State University and has worked in several facets of retail, service and business commerce. He has served on many local boards including Kailua Chamber of Commerce, Le Jardin Academy and Friends of Boetcher Estate.

For the past four years, Mr. Dymond has been a strong presence as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. His commitment to the Hawaii small business community and his proven leadership and experience will continue to be a great attribute to this board.

DBEDT thanks you for the opportunity to provide this testimony in support of Mr. Dymond's nomination.



SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Lynne Woods, Chairperson

Small Business Regulatory Review Board

DATE: March 20, 2008

SUBJECT: GM 330 - Donald L. Dymond

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (Review Board), I am providing testimony in strong support of Mr. Donald L. Dymond to serve as a member of the Review Board for another four-year term.

Mr. Dymond brings to this Board a strong professional and business background. He has been the owner of Kalpawai Market in Kailua since 1992 and recently opened Kalapawai Café, a restaurant, specializing in gourmet food which has received very favorable reviews in the local press.

Mr. Dymond's knowledgeable insight and understanding of Hawaii's small business community have been evident in the monthly meetings. The Review Board is happy to take this opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Donald L. Dymond.