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CHIEF CLERK

Bruce E. Bucky 60 Poipu Drive Honolulu, HI 96825

Dear Mr. Bucky,

Re: Nomination to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board

Congratulations on being nominated by Governor Linda Lingle to serve on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. To assist the Senate with its confirmation process, I would like to request that you submit the following information to my office by Friday, February 26, 2010.

- (1) A current resume with a list of references; and
- (2) A written statement that addresses the following:
 - (a) Why you wish to continue serving as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board;
 - (b) Your perception of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board;
 - (c) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, provide an explanation of your qualifications for the position. Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would specifically aid you in decision-making as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.
 - (d) Describe your accomplishments during your term of service thus far, and what you hope to accomplish during this new term?
 - (e) Name three qualities that best describe you and you believe set you apart from other potential candidates. How would the Small Business Regulatory Review Board benefit from having a member with those qualities?

- (f) Describe your previous experience that you believe would make you an asset to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.
- (g) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

Your prompt response in providing the requested information will ensure that the Senate confirmation process can proceed in a timely manner.

Mahalo for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Char

Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology





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Statement of

THEODORE E. LIU Director

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Friday, March 5, 2010 1:15 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 016

in consideration of

GM 285

BRUCE E. BUCKY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2014.

Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Baker, and Committee members:

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism strongly supports the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Bruce E. Bucky to a second term as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB).

Mr. Bucky brings a wealth of knowledge in the area of retail sales and consumer affairs as President of Hildgund Jewelry of Hawaii, which has been doing business in Hawaii since 1873. With a long history as an innovative entrepreneur and small business owner with a statewide business presence, Mr. Bucky knows quite well how government rules can impact the small business community in Hawaii. With his high level of professionalism and commitment to the small business community, Mr. Bucky is an active and valued member of this Board.

Currently, Mr. Bucky serves as the President of the Hawaii Jewelers Association and is also on the Board of Directors of the Centurion Jewelry Show.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism is proud and honored to support the nomination of Mr. Bruce E. Bucky to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

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MEMORANDUM

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Date: February 25, 2010

TO: Chair Fukunaga, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the

Committee on Economic Development and Technology

FROM: Lynne Woods, Chairperson Lynne Woods

Small Business Regulatory Review Board

SUBJECT: GM 285 – Bruce E. Bucky, Small Business Regulatory Review

Board nominee

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, I am providing testimony in strong support to renew Mr. Bruce E. Bucky as a member of this Board for a term to expire June 30, 2014.

Pursuant to 201M-5, HRS, the Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act specifies that there shall be at least two representatives from each county to serve as a member of this Board. Mr. Bucky, who represents the Island of Oahu, will help the Board meet this requirement.

With his diverse professional background and commitment to Hawaii's small business community, Mr. Bucky's re-appointment will be a positive asset to this Board and the State of Hawaii. I thank you for the opportunity to testify and to request your consideration in approving Mr. Bucky as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.