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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOUSING

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In consideration of
G.M. 329

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i
Public Housing Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, R. ERIC HO'OLULUKAMAKANI
BEAVER, ESQ., for a term to expire 6-30-2014**

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) strongly supports G.M. 329, to confirm Eric Ho'olulukamakani Beaver as a member of the HPHA Board of Directors.

The HPHA Board of Directors needs a wide variety of viewpoints and skills to best serve its residents and all the citizens of Hawaii. As President and CEO of Hawaii Reserves, Inc. Mr. Beaver has expertise in development issues and finance that are extremely helpful as HPHA explores mixed finance redevelopment of public housing.

Mr. Beaver currently serves as the Board's Vice Chair and is active in its meetings and subcommittees. His methodical approach, thoughtful questioning and calm demeanor are great assets to the Board in dealing with the complex and contentious issues that come before it.

We strongly urge the Committee to confirm Mr. Beaver to another term as a Director on the HPHA Board.