GM529

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, HOWARD LUM, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

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Statement of RICHARD C. LIM Director Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism before the COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING Wednesday, March 13, 2013 3:00 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 016

In consideration of GM 529 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, HOWARD LUM, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2014

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom and Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Howard Lum to serve as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. He has been serving as an interim member of this Board since December 2012.

Mr. Lum has been the owner and CEO of Aloha Gourmet Products, Inc., for nearly twenty years. He is a member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Lum Sai Ho Tong, and Buck Toy Club, and previously served on the Kalaeloa Commission. DBEDT believes Mr. Lum's commitment to the Hawaii business community is a great attribute to this Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony in support of Mr. Lum's nomination to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.



Neil Abercrombie Governor

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members of the Committee on Economic Development, Richard C. Lim Government Operations and Housing Director, DBEDT Mary Alice Evans Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock, Temporary Chairperson Deputy Director, DBEDT FROM: Small Business Regulatory Review Board Nen Members DATE: March 13, 2013 Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock Oahu SUBJECT: GM 529 Howard Lum - Support Howard Lum Qahu Anthony Borge Oahu Barbara Bennett Kauai

Leslie Mullens Maui

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Richard C. Lim Director, DBEDT Voting Ex Officio

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), I am providing testimony in support of Mr. Howard Lum to serve as a member of the SBRRB. He has been serving as an interim member since December 2012, and brings to this Board a strong professional and business background.

Mr. Lum has been the owner and CEO of Aloha Gourmet Products, Inc., for nearly twenty years. His knowledgeable insight and understanding of Hawaii's small business community have been evident in the monthly meetings.

We are happy to take this opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Lum's nomination to the SBRRB.