

# GM 547

## **LATE** Testimony

**Measure Title:** Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID IHA, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

**Report Title:** Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii

**Description:**

**Companion:**

**Package:**

**Current Referral:** HEA

**Introducer(s):**

April 15, 2015

The Honorable Brian Taniguchi, Chair  
Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Arts  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

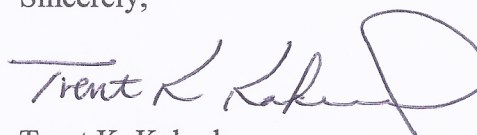
Re: Testimony in Support of GM 547 – Nomination of David Iha to the University of Hawaii  
Board of Regents

Dear Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of Mr. David Iha's nomination to become a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii. Mr. Iha has worked throughout the University of Hawaii system for many years and has accumulated vast amounts of experience and knowledge as a result, which I believe will be put to good use if he is confirmed as a member of the Board. I had the opportunity to work with Mr. Iha when he was the Secretary and Executive Administrator of the Board and when I was the Board's student member. I relied a great deal on Mr. Iha's tremendous knowledge of the University system to fulfill my own obligations as a student regent and I am thrilled that he is being given the opportunity to serve the cause of higher education in Hawaii once again -- this time as a member of the Board.

I respectfully ask that the Committee support Mr. Iha's nomination, and I thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Trent K. Kakuda". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "D" at the end.

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