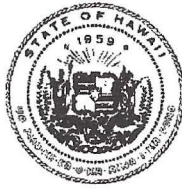


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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING**

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In consideration of

**G.M. 799**

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII' I PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, NANCY CABRAL, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2019**

Honorable Chair Chun Oakland and Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services and Housing, thank you for the opportunity to provide you with comments regarding Governor's Message 799 (G.M. 799), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Nancy Cabral, for a term to expire June 30, 2019.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) supports the confirmation of Ms. Cabral to the HPHA Board of Directors. The HPHA Board needs directors with a variety of life experiences and professional expertise in order to effectively fulfill its role as a policy guide for the agency. For over 31 years, Ms. Cabral has owned and operated a full service real estate sales company, which is currently known today as Coldwell Banker Day-Lum Properties, and is the largest property management company on Hawaii Island. Ms. Cabral has also volunteered her time on numerous Boards and Committees, and has been an active member of the Rotary Club for over 28 years. All of her real estate experience and life experience will be extremely valuable to the HPHA Board when reviewing state housing policy and legislation. Furthermore, Ms. Cabral's hard work ethic and integrity will be great assets to the HPHA Board and she will bring a fresh perspective in developing sound and thoughtful policy decisions.

The HPHA appreciates the opportunity to provide the Senate Committee on Human Services and Housing with the agency's position regarding G.M. 799. We respectfully request the Committee to confirm Ms. Nancy Cabral to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority Board of Directors.