

# GM617

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, RACE A. RANDLE, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

Report Title: Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation

Written Statement of  
**ROBBIE MELTON**  
before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

Wednesday, April 15, 2015  
2:45 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 16  
In consideration of

**GM 617 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, RACE A. RANDLE, FOR A TERM  
TO EXPIRE 06-30-2019.**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

I am pleased to have the opportunity to **support the confirmation** of Mr. Race Randle to the High Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) Board of Directors.

Since I took on the role of Executive Director for HTDC in February 2014, I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Randle in his capacity as a HTDC Board Member. Mr. Randle currently serves as the HTDC Board Vice Chair, on the Tech Park Investigative committee and as an HTDC Representative to Boards for the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority and the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation.

Mr. Randle brings to the table, his knowledge and experience as a project manager and a commercial real estate developer in the community. We appreciate his vision and attention to detail in guiding HTDC forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments and I encourage your favorable vote on his behalf.

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology

Wednesday, April 15, 2015; 2:45 PM  
Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 016

**Re: GM 617 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, RACE A. RANDLE, for a term to expire 6-30-2019 – IN STRONG SUPPORT**

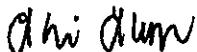
Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in strong support of the nomination of Race Randle to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation (HTDC).

Race has an understanding of the mission, relevant experience and a grasp of the initiatives of the HTDC, having served on the Board for the last four years. He is currently Vice Chair of the Board. I'm confident he will continue to make significant, positive contributions. In the years that I have known and worked with Race, I have been impressed by his professionalism, leadership skills and collaborative approach to solutions.

Your favorable action on his confirmation is respectfully requested. The State will be well-served by his continued participation on the HTDC Board. Mahalo for the opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,



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