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TESTIMONY OF TREVOR OZAWA

COUNCILMEMBER FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

On

**Governor's Message No. 68, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
Hawai'i Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee,**

WEI FANG, for a term to expire 06-30-2018

Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 2:45 p.m.

Conference Room 225, State Capitol

Dear Chair Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, and members of the Senate Committee on Housing:

I am proud to be writing this letter of strong support of Governor's Message 608, nominating Ms. Wei Fang to the Hawaii Community Development Authority board of directors.

Having known Ms. Fang for many years, I know she'll be great addition the HCDA board of directors. HCDA plays a critical role in helping to shape the future of our city by serving as stewards of land throughout Kakaako, Kalaeloa, and Heeia.

With any development project, I believe that it must provide added value, such as truly affordable housing for our residents, be aligned with the desires of the community, and ultimately serve to enhance and improve the quality of our home.

Supporting the investment and revitalization of Honolulu's communities, making significant upgrades to our infrastructure, and improving the quality of life for Honolulu's residents are just some of the visions for our city that Ms. Fang and I share. With her out of the box thinking through the founding of innovative spaces and concepts such as Interisland Terminal, Makana, and Kakaako Agora, Ms. Fang possesses the innovative and collaborative spirit that will be a valuable asset to the HCDA board of directors.

I'm grateful that the governor has recognized Ms. Fang's entrepreneurial spirit and the potential to contribute meaningfully and significantly to the HCDA board of directors.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope you'll favorably consider Ms. Fang's nomination to the HCDA board of directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trevor Ozawa", is written over a horizontal line.

Trevor Ozawa

Councilmember – District IV