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Written Statement of  
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Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism  
before the

### SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

Thursday, April 7, 2016  
2:45 p.m.  
State Capitol, Room 225

In consideration of  
**G.M. 608**

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,  
WEI FANG, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2018.**

Chair Harimoto, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Senate Committee on Housing.

DBEDT respectfully urges your support for the confirmation of **Wei Fang** to serve on the Hawaii Community Development Authority Board of Directors. Ms. Fang has served on the HCDA board as an Interim Appointment since 2015. She owns a small business located in Kakaako; one of the three districts overseen by the Hawaii Community Development Authority. She is committed to helping shape the built-environment for other young professionals, families and kupuna. DBEDT is honored that Ms. Fang has offered her time and expertise to this Board.

DBEDT strongly supports the nomination of Wei Fang to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.