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Statement of MIKE MCCARTNEY Director

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

Thursday, May 14, 2020 1:00 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 016

In consideration of

GM 672

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MARY ALBITZ FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2024.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism strongly supports the gubernatorial nomination of Ms. Mary Albitz as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB).

Ms. Albitz resides on the Island of Maui and is the owner of Island Art Party. Prior to this, her work experience was diverse as she was vice president of business development at FocalPoint Business Coast, and worked at Kainos Home and Training Center, Jigsaw Java, Inc., and Global Tax Network.

Ms. Albitz has been serving as a member of the SBRRB since 2018, and has been a member of Rotary Club since 2016 and Business Networking International (BNI) since 2008.

We thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of Ms. Albitz's confirmation to continue as a representative of Maui for the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.



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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

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FROM: Robert Cundiff, Chairperson

Small Business Regulatory Review Board

DATE: May 14, 2020 – Room 016 at 1:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: GM 672 Mary Albitz – Strong Support

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), I am pleased to provide support for the re-nomination of Maui resident Ms. Mary Albitz to continue to serve as a member of this Board.

Ms. Albitz brings a diverse professional background and commitment to Hawaii's small business community. She holds a B.A. in Psychology and is the owner of Island Art Party. She has been a member of Rotary Club since 2016, and Business Networking International (BNI) since 2008. Prior work experience includes Kainos Home and Training Center, Jigsaw Java, Inc., and Global Tax Network.

As the chair of the SBRRB, I am confident Ms. Albitz will continue to serve as the SBRRB's Maui representative in its future strategic plans and ongoing commitment to the small business community.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Ms. Albitz's renomination to the SBRRB.

<u>GM-672</u> Submitted on: 5/11/2020 2:21:36 PM

Testimony for EET on 5/14/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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