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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

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

In consideration of GM 674 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ROBERT CUNDIFF 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 supports the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Robert Cundiff as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB).

Mr. Cundiff is a Business/Management Consultant with Lokama Group, and previously was vice president of Aloun Farm, Inc, president of Rengo Packaging, Inc., past president of Hawaii Bos & Packaging, Inc., and for 26 years prior, was general manager at Weyerhaeuser Company. He is active in many community organizations and in addition to the SBRRB, he presently serves on several other boards. He is a graduate of Iolani High School and holds a degree in Business and Economics from Hawaii Pacific University.

We believe that with Mr. Cundiff's strong entrepreneurship and business acumen, he will continue to assist the SBRRB in its commitment to Hawaii's small business community.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of Mr. Cundiff's nomination to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.



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FROM: Garth Yamanaka, Vice Chair Small Business Regulatory Review Board

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

SUBJECT: GM 674 Robert Cundiff – Strong Support

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), and as the SBRRB's Vice Chair, I am pleased to provide testimony in strong support of Mr. Robert Cundiff 's re-nomination to his Board.

Mr. Cundiff has been a member of the SBRRB since 2015 and currently serves as its chairperson. He works as a Business/Management Consultant for Lokama Group. Prior to this, he held the positions of Vice President of Operations & Sales at Aloun Farm, Inc., President and Senior Vice President of Rengo Packaging, Inc., President of Hawaii Box & Packaging, Inc., and has also held several positions with Weyerhauser.

In addition to the SBRRB, Mr. Cundiff serves as a board member on the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Parks & Recreation and Ahahui Koa Anuenue; he is also a member of the Air Force Civilian Advisory Council and advisory board member of the June Jones Foundation.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to testify and to request your consideration in approving Mr. Robert Cundiff's re-nomination to the SBRRB.