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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 675 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, TARYN RODIGHIERO FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2023.

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. Taryn Rodighiero to serve as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Ms. Rodighiero is a Kauai resident and has been the owner and CEO of KaiKini Bikinis for the past ten years where she manages the day-to-day operations of designing, manufacturing and product marketing. Prior to this, she worked in various businesses and in various capacities.

Due to her expansive knowledge and expertise of owning a Hawaii business, Ms. Rodighiero is highly recommended to be a member on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Ms. Rodighiero's nomination to this Board.

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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 675 Taryn Rodighiero – Strong Support

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), I am providing testimony in strong support of Ms. Taryn Rodighiero's nomination to serve as a member of the SBRRB, representing the Island of Kauai.

Ms. Rodighiero holds a B.A. in Psychology and has been the owner and CEO of Kauai-based KaiKini Bikinis for the past ten years. She was highly referred to this Board by current SBRRB member and Kauai resident Mr. William Lydgate.

As the SBRRB Chair, I am pleased to take this opportunity to testify in strong support of Ms. Rodighiero's nomination to this Board.