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To: The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair;

The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair; and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

From: Rona M. Suzuki, Director

Department of Taxation

Re: STRONG SUPPORT of GM 783

Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 Time: 10:30 A.M.

Place: Auditorium, State Capitol

The Department of Taxation (Department) strongly supports GM 783 and the confirmation of Neil Hirasuna to the Board of Taxation Review, 1<sup>st</sup> Taxation District (Oahu).

Neil Hirasuna currently serves on the Board of Taxation Review, 1<sup>st</sup> Taxation District. He is an engaged and competent member with a commitment to community service. The Department would be well served with him to continuing to serve because of his extensive experience and knowledge in tax and accounting.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of GM 783 and the confirmation of Neil Hirasuna to the Board of Taxation Review, 1<sup>st</sup> Taxation District (Oahu).