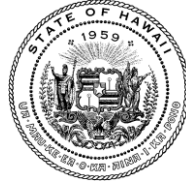


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From: Rona M. Suzuki, Director
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Re: **STRONG SUPPORT of GM 786**

Date: Monday, May 18, 2020

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Place: Auditorium, State Capitol

The Department of Taxation (Department) strongly supports GM 786 and the confirmation of Alton Miyashiro to the Tax Review Commission.

Kathy Castillio, Executive Director of the Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants (HSCPA), recommended Mr. Miyashiro to serve on the Tax Review Commission. Mr. Miyashiro is a principal with N&K CPAs, a local accounting firm. Mr. Miyashiro will bring his extensive tax knowledge to this important Commission.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of GM 786 and the confirmation of Alton Miyashiro to the Tax Review Commission.