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## Statement of CRAIG NAKAMOTO Interim Executive Director Hawaii Community Development Authority

## before the SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

Friday, March 4, 2022 3:00 p.m. State Capitol, Conference Room 224 & Videoconference

In consideration of

## **GM 560**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, (Kalaeloa District), Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID RAE, for a term to expire 06-30-2026.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha, and members of the Committee. The Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) **supports GM 560**, that confirms David Rae as a Kalaeloa district member of the HCDA board.

Mr. Rae has over 40 years of experience in policy, land use planning and development, with many of those years in the development of Kapolei. His work on infrastructure and transportation plans, environmental and economic impacts will be especially helpful to the Kalaeloa district as HCDA works to improve the infrastructure and economic development opportunities in the area.

Having Rae as a member of the authority beyond June 2022, will help the authority in its efforts to improve Kalaeloa.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support.