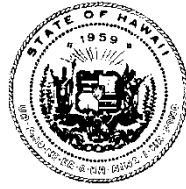


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Before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

Thursday, April 14, 2022
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In consideration of
GM 774

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, Roy Katsuda, for a term to expire 06-30-2026.

Honorable Chair Chang, and Members of the Senate Committee on Housing, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in **STRONG SUPPORT** of Governor's Message (GM) 744, to consider and confirm Mr. Roy Katsuda to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority (HPHA), for a term to expire June 30, 2026.

Currently serving as the HPHA Board of Director's Secretary and Low-Income/Homeless Advocate, Mr. Katsuda's leadership, life experiences and professional expertise have provided the HPHA with effective policy guidance over the past three (3) years. Mr. Katsuda's many years of real estate development and property management experience make him a great asset to the HPHA Board of Directors.

The HPHA appreciates the opportunity to provide the Senate Committee on Housing with the Agency's position regarding GM 744. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the nomination and confirmation of Mr. Katsuda to the HPHA Board of Directors.