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Statement of CHRIS J. SADAYASU Director Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism before the SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

> April 13, 2023 1:00 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

### In consideration of Sanford Morioka

#### GM 654 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SANFORD MORIOKA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2027.

Chair DeCoite, Vice Chair Wakai and members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Sanford Morioka to continue to serve as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB).

Mr. Morioka is a graduate of Iolani School and the University of Portland. Prior to becoming president of Edward Enterprises, Inc., Mr. Morioka held several other positions including business development manager, chief sales officer, vice president, and senior vice president. In addition to serving as an SBRRB member, he currently serves as a member of the following boards, Edward Enterprises, Inc., Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, and Kalihi Business Association.

Based on Mr. Morioka's experience as an officer of a small business along with his vast business background encompassing over 30 years in the printing industry, DBEDT remains confident that he will continue to contribute to the SBRRB's ongoing regulatory commitment to Hawaii's small business community.



## SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

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**MEMORANDUM** 

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FROM: Rob Cundiff, Chairperson **PK4** Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB)

DATE: April 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Governor's Message 654 – Sanford Morioka – Strong Support

Please be advised that as the Chair of the SBRRB, I am providing testimony in strong support of the nomination of Mr. Sanford Morioka to continue to serve as a member of the SBRRB.

Mr. Morioka is President of Edward Enterprises, Inc., a commercial printing company, located in Honolulu. He is a graduate of Iolani School and the University of Portland where he majored in marketing/management. He has more than 30 years of experience in the printing industry. In addition to being a member of the SBRRB, Mr. Morioka currently sits on the board of directors of Edward Enterprises, Palama Settlement, Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, and Kalihi Business Association.

Mr. Morioka is completing his first year as a member of this board and has shown to be extremely valuable to the SBRRB's monthly board meetings and a great ambassador for the SBRRB in the business community.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Morioka's nomination to the SBRRB.

<u>GM-654</u> Submitted on: 4/10/2023 3:58:01 PM Testimony for EET on 4/13/2023 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

NO