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The Committee on Ways and Means  
March 28, 2024  
9:50 AM  
Room 211

RE: **GM 538, Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Council on Revenues, Gubernatorial Nominee, Carl Bonham, for a term to expire 06-30-2027**

Attention: Chair Donovan Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Sharon Moriwaki and Members of the Committee

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly (UHPA) supports the confirmation of Carl Bonham to the Council on Revenues.

Mr. Bonham is a well respected, long time UH faculty member, who has served as the Executive Director of the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization (UHERO) since 2001. Mr. Bonham's expertise in economics has routinely placed him in forefront when updating the Governor and Legislature on the forecast of Hawaii's economic status. We are confident that Mr. Bonham participation on the Council on Revenues will continue to benefit the State as the Council works to provide imperative revenue data throughout each year.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in **support of GM 538**, confirming Mr. Carl Bonham to the Council on Revenues.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. L. Fern'.

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