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TESTIMONY OF DANIEL NĀHO'OPI'I INTERIM PRESIDENT & CEO, HAWAI'I TOURISM AUTHORITY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS Thursday, February 15, 2024 2:02 p.m.

In consideration of

HB 1518 HD 1 RELATING TO THE HAWAI'I TOURISM AUTHORITY

Aloha Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Takayama, and Members of the Committee,

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) supports this measure, which removes the term "and qualified" from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority's appointment process to clarify advise and consent authority of the Senate.

HTA appreciates the clarity in statutory language that this measure proposes to enact.

Mahalo for the opportunity to offer these comments on this measure.

<u>HB-1518-HD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2024 3:23:19 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/15/2024 2:02:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Leimomi Khan	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support. Logical, efficient rule.

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Submitted on: 2/14/2024 6:37:55 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/15/2024 2:02:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lu Ann Mahiki Lankford- Faborito	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support, as a former commissioner on a different board, I know it can take time to find candidates to volunteer.