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January 25, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

I am sending this letter to wholeheartedly endorse Luis Salaveria as the Director of Finance at the Department of Budget and Finance (B&F).

Luis has over 30 years of experience in the public and private sectors with a demonstrated record of achievement and success in navigating policy issues, government relations, and budget proceedings. Most recently, he served as Senior Director of Government Affairs at SanHi Government Strategies, leading the development and execution of multi-billion dollar budgets dealing with complex situations.

He also previously served as the Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; the Deputy Director of Finance; Finance Manager at Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i; Senior Budget Financial Analyst for the Department of Defense; and Budget Supervisor for the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

Luis earned a B.A. in economics from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

I have every confidence that Luis will serve the state well in his capacity as the Director of Finance at B&F.

Mahalo,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i