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SUPPORT
**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 639, RICHARD WALLSGROVE
TO THE HAWAII GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY
(Written Testimony Only)**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha, and Members of the Committee, I am writing in support of the appointment of Mr. Wallsgrove to serve on the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority (HGIA).

As an *ex officio* member of the HGIA, I have had the pleasure of working directly with Mr. Wallsgrove as a fellow board member. As evidenced by his resume, Mr. Wallsgrove is clearly qualified to serve as a board member of the HGIA. He brings legal, financial, policy, and technical expertise to the board. Mr. Wallsgrove has direct experience working with the HGIA to improve its operations and better achieve its mission. He served as an integral member of HGIA's Permitted Interaction Group in 2019, which recommended that all remaining GEMS loan capital be allocated to underserved low and moderate-income homeowners, renters, nonprofits, small business, and multifamily rental project rate payers. Moreover, Mr. Wallsgrove, in his acting member capacity, has already demonstrated a forward-thinking approach to opportunities for HGIA to further its mission and a willingness to assist the executive director in realizing these opportunities.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.