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[TEST] Senator David Ige's Statement Regarding PUC

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Press Release

Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Senator David Ige's Statement Regarding Governor's Action Against Public Utility Commissioner Hermina Morita

I call upon the Governor to act in the public interest now and reappoint Hermina Morita as chair of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). There is no sound reason to replace her.

This appointment is about the financial responsibility of the PUC to regulate public service companies operating in our state. We are at a critical point in our State's renewable energy efforts. The legislature has tasked the PUC with strategic, technical, and policy issues to move our State forward.

Energy policy is critical for Hawaii's long-term future and decisions must be based on the common good for Hawaii's people as opposed to special interests.

Hermina Morita's record is clear. Her commitment to public service is unwavering. If the Governor does not reappoint her it will continue to erode trust and confidence in our government.

For more information on the campaign, please visit www.davidige.org and follow the campaign at Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/davidige2014> and on Twitter [@davidige2014](https://twitter.com/davidige2014).

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