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[TEST] Governor Ariyoshi on Truthfulness

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Aloha,

Being 88 years old, I think I have a unique perch from which to offer what I hope is meaningful insight into this year's very important gubernatorial race and why I am supporting David Ige as Hawaii's next governor.

I had a small part in starting David's career in local politics. In 1985, I was governor when I appointed a then 28-year-old David Ige to fill a vacancy left by Arnold Morgado in the state House of Representatives. Then and now, David has consistently demonstrated he was the right choice in 1985 and will be the right choice in 2014. Throughout the past 30 years as a state representative and subsequently as a state senator, David has been thoughtful about his actions, considerate of others, consistent in his values and philosophy and he has the backbone necessary to make difficult or unpopular decisions. He is even-tempered and calm, important attributes for any leader especially when things get tough.

When I reflect upon my own years in politics, we were truthful in the statements we made of others. If an erroneous statement was made of another, we were willing to retract to set the record straight.

I have campaigned for David, and I have never made a statement about others that I didn't feel was accurate.

I am, therefore, bothered by attacks on David that are completely untrue. For example, when he is accused of increasing the tax on pensions, that is a lie. His vote is accurately recorded in the journals of the Senate.

That is one of the reasons I support him – his truthfulness and his honor which prevent him from making an unfair, untruthful statement of another.

I always looked to the future, to plan for that future. That is another quality that I admire in David.

I hope you will join me in supporting David Ige for governor this year. I'm confident this will be a decision we can all be proud of in years to come.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George R. Ariyoshi".

George R. Ariyoshi

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