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Memorandum

To: Clayton Wong, Fiscal Officer
From: Councilmember Ron Menor
Subject: Travel Report
2014 Hawaii Association of Counties (HSAC) Annual Conference

On June 12, 2014, I attended the 2014 Hawaii State Association of Counties (HSAC) Annual Conference, which was held at the Moana Surfrider Hotel in Waikiki. The theme for this year's conference was *He mālama puwahu* ("United in Service"). The conference was an opportunity to learn more about important issues facing county governments and residents across the state. It also allowed me to meet one-on-one with business leaders, community organizers and students in the sharing of ideas and solutions to benefit not just our counties, but the entire state.

June 12, 2014

I attended only the morning session on Day 1 of the conference. Opening remarks were delivered by Governor Neil Abercrombie, Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell, Maui County Councilmember Riki Hokama, Hawaii County Councilmember Dennis Onishi, City & County of Honolulu Councilmember Stanley Chang and City & County of Honolulu Council Chair Ernie Martin.

The Legislative Report was given by Dan Boylan, former University of Hawaii-Manoa professor of history and political analyst. He recapped the 2014 Legislative Session and provided highlights of bills and other measures that were passed.

From 10 am to 11:15 am, I attended a panel discussion entitled "70% Clean Energy by 2030: A Realistic Goal?" The discussion was moderated by Kekoa McClellann,

President and CEO of Pelatron Power Evolution. Panelists included Jon Yoshimura of Solar City Hawaii; Wren Wescoatt, Development Manager of First Wind; Eric Matsutomi, President and CEO of Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning; and Scott Seu, Vice President of Hawaiian Electric Company.

As the most fossil fuel dependent state in the nation, Hawaii is vulnerable to fluctuations in oil prices. The Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative is leading the way in relieving our dependence on oil by setting goals and a roadmap to achieve 70% clean energy by the Year 2030.

The panelists stressed that these goals will require broad-based support and participation statewide. Renewable development and inter-island cable initiatives will need strong backing, as will policy and planning agendas that support clean energy. Above all, we must all begin to think and act “green” in our daily lives.

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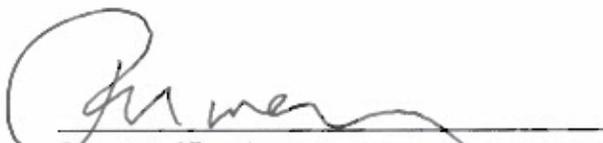
CLAIM FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Date: July 15, 2014

Traveler: Councilmember Ron Menor
Event: HSAC General Membership Meeting ★ *Annual Conference*
Location: Moana Surfider at Sheraton *Honolulu, HI*
Dates: From June 12, 2014 To June 13, 2014

Description	Amount	Notes:
1. Registration Fee		
2. Airfare		
3. Hotel		
4. Meals		
5. Ground Transportation		
6. Tips		
7. Other		
Other		
Other		
8. Adjustment		
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT	0	

This is to certify that the above data, based upon receipts submitted to Council Administrative Support Services via a CCLTRVL02 form, is accurate. Further, I am claiming reimbursement for expenses associated with a trip in which City business was conducted and personal funds were used to advance payment:



Signature of Traveler

JUL 15 2014

Date